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Refugees Overwhelm Aid Groups In Rwanda

By Raymond Bonner

CYANIKA, Rwanda — It is almost impossible to move through the dirt yard surrounding the Notre Dame Church in this hilltop village, where more than 40,000 Hutu refugees are jammed into an impromptu camp.

The crying of children mixes with the sounds of machetes splitting trees in the surrounding hills as men erect more shelters.

These Hutu have been on the run from the rebel Tutsi army for more than two months, chased from their villages and

The French fly a group of nuns and orphans from Rwanda to safety in Zaire. Page 4.

then from the makeshift camps they set up along the way. Many have seen family members killed. Now, more are dying here from malaria, malnutrition and simple exhaustion.

A tiny girl with a vacant stare sucks her mother's breast in vain. The girl is 18 months old, but she has the hands and feet of a 3-month-old. She has no strength to cry. "I have not eaten since yesterday," said her mother, Vestine Bakamurura.

Only in the last few days have international relief agencies reached these refugees, at the end of a 100-kilometer stretch of road from Cyangugu that French paratroopers cleared of government militiamen.

Since a frenzy of killing began here in early April, tens of thousands of Rwandans, most of them members of the Tutsi ethnic group, have been killed. Several hundred thousand Rwandans have fled into Tanzania, where they have been aided by relief organizations. The agencies fear that still others forced from



Displaced Hutu families huddling in an impromptu refugee camp on a hillside in Rwanda as civilians fled increasing violence and spreading ethnic massacres.

their homes by the war are wandering within the country unassisted.

"The aid agencies have known for a long time that a large number of people have been lost," said James Fennell, of CARE International, who visited here Monday. "We knew they were going to show up sometime."

He said that in two days CARE and the International Committee of the Red

Cross have found three other villages within 40 kilometers of Cyanka, where more than 150,000 Hutu refugees have gathered, desperate for food and medical assistance.

On Tuesday the French were to begin flying over the area in helicopters looking for more refugee camps, Mr. Fennell said. He said he thought at least 250,000 more refugees were in the area.

"It is misery," said Charles Ugirinde, who heads the Cyanka office of Caritas, the Roman Catholic relief agency. He said the last food distribution to the refugees here was one kilogram of beans a person three weeks ago.

He said his agency had only 900 kilograms, or less than 2,000 pounds, of beans left for the 40,000 refugees here. And that food had been intended for

famine relief. This part of Rwanda has been in the midst of a drought.

In the long brick building that used to be the community health center, children and women now live helplessly in one room with an operating table and another with a dentist's chair.

At one end of the building, the earth See REFUGE, Page 4

Koreas Agree On a Summit In the North Next Month

Historic 3-Day Session Will Be the First Since Nation Was Split in 1945

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service

TOKYO — The presidents of North Korea and South Korea agreed Tuesday to a historic three-day summit meeting starting July 25 in Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, the first time the top leaders of the two Koreas will talk face-to-face since the peninsula was divided in 1945.

The agreement for the meeting between South Korea's first civilian president in more than three decades, Kim Young Sam, and North Korea's 82-year-old dictator, Kim Il Sung, came in a remarkably non-acrimonious session at the border village of Panmunjom, along the Demilitarized Zone where the armistice was declared in the Korean War 41 years ago.

Only three months ago, at the same table, a North Korean official was threatening to turn Seoul, 50 kilometers (30 miles) to the south, into a "sea of fire" for bringing international pressure and the threat of sanctions against the North for its failure to open up its nuclear sites to international inspectors.

Not surprising, many in South Korea were deeply suspicious of whether the North's suddenly cooperative, friendly behavior was sincere, a result of the new openings former President Jimmy Carter appeared to have made during his trip to Pyongyang on June 18, or whether it is merely another ruse to gain time to build a fledgling nuclear arsenal.

The speed with which the two sides settled the details of the summit conference, with few of the angry exchanges that usually punctuate such tense discussions, suggest that both sides were eager to capitalize on Mr. Carter's trip.

For Kim Il Sung, now the world's longest living ruler, it is a political triumph. Despite North Korea's economic failings, the leader of the South will be coming to treat him as an equal in his own capital.

For Kim Young Sam, it is an equally important moment. There are millions of South Koreans with long-lost relatives in the North. Also, seeing Seoul's leader in Pyongyang will clearly give many hope that Asia's "Berlin Wall" is also falling.

But both sides were half expecting the meeting to become a place for angry polemics and lectures. With so much at stake, closed-circuit television broadcasts of the proceeding were piped into the presidential mansions in both Seoul and Pyongyang, suggesting that both Kim's may have both been watching and listening.

If the summit meeting is successful, it will also redeem Mr. Carter, whose travel to Pyongyang this month was a source of constant controversy.

Mr. Carter emerged declaring that the "nuclear crisis is over" and that his talks with the elder Mr. Kim over two days had been a "miracle." Many of Mr. Carter's See SUMMIT, Page 4

Shock Before Shake-Up: Clinton's Waffler Image Worsened

By David S. Broder and Richard Morin

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — On the eve of President Bill Clinton's decision to shake up his staff, increasing numbers of Americans said the president was a mistake-prone leader lacking in decisiveness and losing his sense of the real problems facing families, according to the latest Washington Post-ABC News poll.

Although Mr. Clinton's overall approval rating held steady from a month earlier at 50 percent, the new poll confirms that he has lost ground with the public since the beginning of the year on a broad variety of issues. The poll also found an upsurge in concern about the state of the economy.

Opinion on the overall Clinton health care plan is increasingly negative, but those polled say the president is right in seeking a major overhaul of the system to require employers to pay most of the bills for

Three heavy hitters take new administration jobs. Page 3.

everyone's health insurance. If those polled had their way, however, abortion would be dropped from the basic benefits package in the plan.

Mr. Clinton's overall approval score is 8 or 9 percentage points below where it had stabilized in the first three months of 1994. His disapproval level is 44 percent.

But 55 percent said Mr. Clinton is not a strong and decisive leader, up from 44 percent in January. Now there are three people who think he makes more mistakes than the average president for every two who say he makes fewer.

A pillar of support for Mr. Clinton — his empathy for average Americans — is eroding. In January, 55 percent said he understands problems of people like themselves and 39 percent said he does not. Now the numbers are 52 percent yes and 46 percent no.

That may be related to increasing worries about the economy. Despite several months of low inflation and increasing employment, economic confidence is lower than it was last winter. In January and February, the

number of people who saw the economy improving exceeded, by 9 or 10 percentage points, the number who saw it declining. Now, 42 percent say it is getting worse and 39 percent better.

The telephone survey of 1,531 people was taken from Thursday through Sunday, when economic news was dominated by reports that the dollar was dropping against the Japanese yen and the Deutsche mark.

As a result, Mr. Clinton's approval scores on the economy, which had been in positive territory from December through May, dipped to 46 percent approval and 48 percent disapproval in the latest poll.

The margin of sampling error on the poll is plus or minus 3 percentage points overall.

WORLD CUP GRANDSTAND

Russia 6, Cameroon 1

Striker Oleg Salenko scored five goals to lead his team in a romp over Cameroon in their last World Cup Group B match on Tuesday in San Francisco. Russia played aggressively and kept the Cameroon squad off balance for the entire game. Roger Milla, Cameroon's 42-year-old veteran striker, came on as a second-half substitute and quickly scored his team's only goal.

Brazil 1, Sweden 1

In Detroit, Brazil and Sweden drew 1-1 in their World Cup Group B match here Tuesday. Both advanced to the second round, where Brazil will meet the United States on Monday at Stanford Stadium.

Italy 1, Mexico 1

Mexico secured its place in the last 16 on Tuesday, coming back after trailing to draw 1-1 with Italy in their Group E in Washington and finishing atop the group. Italy took the lead after 48 minutes through the substitute Daniele Massaro who had been on the pitch only two minutes after replacing Pierluigi Casiraghi. But their celebrations

were short-lived as the Mexican midfielder Marcelino Bernal tied the score with a perfectly struck shot past the goalkeeper Luca Marchegiani. Italy finished third in the group and must wait to see if it will advance to the second round.

No More Math: U.S. Advances

The U.S. team advanced to the second round of the World Cup on Tuesday for the first time in 64 years, despite not playing. The Americans advanced because they have a better record than Italy, the Group E third-place team.

Ireland 0, Norway 0

In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Ireland and Norway slugged it out in a 0-0 draw on Tuesday, which sent the Irish into the second round from Group E and condemned Norway to an early exit. Ireland finished exactly even with Italy, but ended up in second place in the group and went through to the second round because of its 1-0 victory over the Italians on June 18.

Wednesday's matches: Morocco vs. the Netherlands, at Orlando, Florida, 1935 GMT; Belgium vs. Saudi Arabia, at Washington, 1935 GMT. World Cup report: Pages 18 and 19.



Paolo Maldini of Italy, left, and Mexico's Luis Garcia battling for the ball Tuesday during their match in Washington.

Kiosk

Call for a U.S.-Europe War on Crime

BERLIN (WP) — The director of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation urged Europe on Tuesday to combat a growing epidemic of international crime by redirecting some of the resources once devoted to the Cold War into a joint campaign against drugs, violence and terrorism.

The FBI chief, Louis J. Freeh, opened a trip to nine central and eastern European countries by proclaiming U.S. law enforcement agencies eager to join forces with their counterparts abroad in fighting organized crime.

Book Review

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Kohl Makes History - in His Own Way

By Craig R. Whitney

New York Times Service

BONN — How the generation of political leaders that runs Germany today views the country's history can now be seen, heard, and even touched in a museum that was opened here this month by Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who was 15 in 1945.

Just after becoming chancellor in 1982, when the Federal Republic of Germany consisted only of West Germany, Mr. Kohl suggested putting that view of history on display in a building across from his office.

But the display does not start when the Federal Republic did, in 1949. It begins in 1945, at the insistence of members of Parliament who voted \$70 million in government funds for the museum. So it starts with what it calls "the ever-present war" — a stark reminder of the Holocaust in Dachau, Buchenwald, and Auschwitz, the

devastation spread throughout Europe by the Germans, and the rubble that was Germany at the end of World War II.

"Many Germans do not want to deal with their own responsibility for the recent past, but the burden of the Nazi crimes remains with Germany in the present," visitors read as they enter a black marble box, a sort of mausoleum with graphic video displays of the reality of the concentration camps.

"Just seeing the names of the dead rolling down on the screen was a shock for me," said Dano Himmelrath, a 15-year-old high school student from Niederkassel. "We knew that Germany lay in ruins after the war, but the newsreels made me realize just how bad it really was then."

Inside the concrete-and-glass building is a winding uphill journey on ramps through nearly 50 years of German history, starting from a mockup bombed-out brick ruin.

The 7,000 objects on display range from the trivial — a display of antiquated washing machines and appliances from the 1930s — to the gigantic, a 23-meter (75-foot), 62-ton private railroad passenger car that was originally built for Hermann Goering and later used by postwar chancellors from Konrad Adenauer to Willy Brandt.

Along the ramps, visitors walk through the fuselage of an American C-47, one of the planes that airlifted supplies like coal and potatoes to West Berlin during the Soviet blockade of the western enclave in 1948-49, see an original red-and-white Coca-Cola dispensing machine, read political campaign posters from five decades, and touch an East German Trabant car used by people fleeing communism as their country was breaking up in 1989.

Some of the first German reviews have See GERMANY, Page 4

Is It Revenge? Germany Curbs British Beef

By Barry James

International Herald Tribune

Germany moved Tuesday to impose a partial ban on British beef, citing fears of infection by "mad cow disease" but touching off suspicions it was acting to avenge Britain's action in vetoing its candidate for the presidency of the European Commission.

"I think that would be unfortunate indeed," said the British agriculture minister, Gillian Shephard, when it was suggested that the Germans might be acting out of revenge.

Germany did not specifically link its move with the decision of Prime Minister John Major to veto the candidacy of Jean-Luc Dehaene, the prime minister of Belgium, to succeed Jacques Delors as commission president.

Mr. Dehaene was the favored candidate of both Germany and France, but Mr. Major said he represented an interventionist, big-government stance that was not acceptable to Britain.

The German health minister, Horst Seehofer, said his government would move immediately to block some beef imports. The measure has been sent to the Bundestag, the upper chamber of the Parliament, for ratification.

Officials said the action appeared to be mainly symbolic since it will apply only to beef from animals more than three years old at the time of slaughter or from herds where the disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, had been reported in the past four years. In addition, the German government is proposing only a six-month ban.

Britain had already agreed not to ship meat from cattle in herds where the disease had been reported in the last two years. In 1988, Britain banned the use of offal in cattle and sheep feed, which was thought to be the main cause of the disease's See EUROPE, Page 4

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Andorra	9.00 FF	Luxembourg	60 L	Fr
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Cameroon	400 CFA	Qatar	8.00 Riels	
Egypt	5.00 FF	Reunion	11.20 FF	
France	9.00 FF	Saudi Arabia	3.20 R	
Gabon	360 CFA	Seragel	240 CFA	
Greece	300 Dr	Spain	200 PTAS	
Italy	2.60 Lire	Tunisia	1,000 Din	
Ivory Coast	1,120 CFA	Turkey	35,000 L	
Jordan	3 JD	U.A.E.	8.50 Dirh	
Lebanon	1,500 L	U.S. Mil.	(Eur.) \$1.10	

Dow Jones

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3,669.84	

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Up	0.82%
111.37	

The Dollar

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New York	11:57AM	1.5983	
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Yen		5.4106	5.4245

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POLITICAL NOTES

Chief of Staff: No Job for an Outsider

WASHINGTON — Marlin Fitzwater, the president's spokesman in the Reagan and Bush White Houses, has just finished a chapter in his memoirs about the chiefs of staff he worked under — starting and ending with James A. Baker 3d. One of his conclusions is that Washington insiders have a better chance of succeeding as chief of staff than do outsiders. "The White House," he said in an interview, "operates on a set of rules and principles applicable in no other setting."

President Bill Clinton has doubtless come to the same conclusion. Thomas F. (Mac) McLarty was admired in the White House for his congenial nature. But he was a corporate executive from Arkansas who knew neither the policy nor the players of Washington, and that proved to be his downfall.

By contrast, few people in Washington and certainly no one in the Clinton administration has more of a grasp of the intricacies of government policy than Leon E. Panetta. The main job description of the budget director is to master the details.

Mr. Clinton would like to dispel the notion around the country that the White House is a chaotic operation in which decisions are made largely on impulse. And he would like someone in charge of the staff who can direct all the energy here in the capital toward passing his legislative agenda, particularly his health care bill.

(NYT)

Congress to Start Whitewater Hearings

WASHINGTON — Henry B. Gonzalez, Democrat of Texas and House Banking Committee chairman, will begin Whitewater hearings July 26 and call as his first witness Robert B. Fiske Jr., the special counsel.

Mr. Gonzalez has been opposed to congressional inquiries into the Whitewater investment held jointly by President Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, James B. McDougal, owner of a now-failed Arkansas savings and loan, and his former wife, Susan. But House leaders decided this month that the committee should go ahead. Hearings also are planned by the Senate Banking Committee, to be started by July 29.

The congressional hearings will focus on the so-called Washington phase of the Whitewater investigation, and leaders of both houses agreed to wait until Mr. Fiske completed his work in that area before beginning.

Mr. Fiske has promised to tell Congress this week whether Whitewater hearings this summer would interfere with his investigation. He has said he would release a report this week on the death last summer of Vincent W. Foster Jr., the deputy White House counsel.

(WP)

Quote/Unquote

Cathy Busch, Ronald Reagan's spokeswoman, on an Italian clothing firm's advertisement depicting Mr. Reagan as an AIDS victim: "Benetton apparently believes that offensiveness and bad taste will sell its products to the American people."

(AP)

A Faltering State Department Welcomes Gergen's Skills

By Daniel Williams

WASHINGTON — David R. Gergen, the Clinton administration spin master, is by his own admission no foreign policy expert and is going to the State Department at a time when his role in the White House is in decline.

Sullivan, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher welcomed the transfer, top aide said. Gergen's contributions to past debates on such security issues, State Department officials said they did not know what they were.

In any event, Mr. Christopher has been faced recently with a stream of reports suggesting that he himself will be out of a job by year's end. He has long insisted that his main problem is communication, and aides said Mr. Gergen offers a cure. On Saturday, when Vice President Al Gore sounded out Mr. Christopher about accepting Mr. Gergen, the secretary was said to have been enthused.

Aides to Mr. Christopher said the secretary

was impressed by Mr. Gergen's skills in organizing presidential trips abroad and summit meetings.

Yet no one has questioned the administration's abilities at crafting spectacles; rather, tortuous paths in Somalia, Haiti, North Korea, Bosnia and elsewhere have thrown doubt on its foreign policy skills. When asked about Mr. Gergen's contributions to past debates on such security issues, State Department officials said they did not know what they were.

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"It will be good to have someone from public

affairs, communications and politics to be involved," said a State Department official. "We need a communicator. The press keeps kicking the crap out of us, so we need someone."

Mr. Gergen will keep an office at the White House and take part in the so-called "principals" meetings of top foreign policy advisers. But he will make the State Department home, an official said, because he is more friendly with Mr. Christopher than with the national security adviser, W. Anthony Lake. Mr. Clinton met with Mr. Lake on Sunday, and got a pledge from him that he would cooperate with Mr. Gergen, a senior administration official said.

"I don't pretend to be an expert in all the issues of foreign policy," Mr. Gergen said at the news conference Monday where his new job was announced. But Mr. Gergen said he was eager to "bring an extra voice" to policy-making.

Despite the positive vibes emanating from the State Department, it was hard to avoid the im-

pression that Mr. Gergen's new job was a kind of going-away present. Mr. Gergen, who was scheduled to leave the administration by this fall, will now stay until the end of the year and then probably take a job in academia.

With a midterm election coming up, both Mr. Gergen and political operatives in the White House were uneasy with the lifelong Republican's presence, and the State Department seemed a safe distance from the political center of the administration, officials said.

Mr. Gergen's arrival in the State Department coincides with imminent changes in Mr. Christopher's current information team. The assistant secretary of state for public affairs, Thomas E. Donilon, will soon be promoted to Mr. Christopher's chief of staff, and Michael McCurry, the State Department spokesman, will move up to take Mr. Donilon's post while remaining spokesman.

Rivlin: Hawkish on Deficit

By Clay Chandler

WASHINGTON — In tapping Alice M. Rivlin to succeed Leon E. Panetta as his budget director, President Bill Clinton retains the services of one of the nation's most respected budget experts and a nominee virtually certain to sail through Congress.

White House colleagues, congressional staffers and private analysts Monday hailed the choice of Mrs. Rivlin, 63, Mr. Panetta's deputy for the past year and a half, and predicted she would pick up pretty much where her predecessor left off.

Some, however, saw the promotion of Mrs. Rivlin and Mr. Panetta as tilting the White House power balance in favor of more deficit reduction in the future. Although she has de-

scribed herself as a "fiscal, card-carrying, middle-of-the-roader," she has earned a reputation as the administration's fiercest deficit hawk.

In internal cabinet debates, she fought hard for deeper spending cuts than those contained in the five-year, \$500 billion deficit reduction package that the Clinton administration and Congress agreed to last summer. She argued forcefully that the Clinton health reform plan should be structured in a manner that wouldn't raise the federal deficit, but to reduce government subsidies for farmers and took issue with budget gimmicks.

In the administration and on Capitol Hill, some worried that Mrs. Rivlin might not be as effective in marshaling support for Mr. Clinton's budget initia-

Panetta: A Veteran Infighter

By Neil A. Lewis

WASHINGTON — Leon Panetta, the man now charged with making the White House more efficient and focused, learned early in his career about the power a White House chief of staff can wield.

Mr. Panetta, who began public life as a Republican, was the director of civil rights for the old Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1969, in the early days of Richard Nixon's presidency.

He sought to deal quickly with more than 600 lingering school desegregation cases but was told bluntly to back off to preserve the White House's "Southern strategy," the effort to woo the South from the Democrats.

When Mr. Panetta pressed

ahead anyway, he was dismissed, largely at the instigation of H.R. Haldeman, Mr. Nixon's chief of staff. Mr. Panetta recalled in a 1971 memoir titled "Bring Us Together."

In a markedly different political climate, Mr. Panetta was appointed White House chief of staff on Monday, the day before his 56th birthday. But the job he has assumed still carries great authority to enforce administration policy and political consistency.

"I now have the opportunity to help direct the office of the presidency and to try to make it serve the president in an effective and efficient manner," he said.

"It will not be easy. Changes will be made in consultation with the president, but they will be made in the spirit of making

the best use of the talent and abilities that are here."

Mr. Panetta returned to his native California in 1971 to practice law, seemingly destined to do so for the rest of his life.

But in 1976, by then a Democrat, he ran for Congress and won a narrow victory in California's rich agricultural belt.

He was returned to the House election after election with ever-wider margins.

In 1978 he began serving on the Budget Committee. For four years, until Mr. Clinton tapped him in 1992 to be director of the Office of Management and Budget, he was the committee's chairman.

In that job he demonstrated that mastering the details of legislation and policy can be a source of formidable power.

Canada Prohibits Penthouse Comic Showing Sadism

Washington Post Service

TORONTO — An adult comic book published by Penthouse magazine cannot be imported to Canada, officials here have warned, because it depicts sexual coercion, violence and degrading behavior.

Customs officials who inspected copies of Penthouse Comic 2 told its American publisher that the troublesome scenes could violate Canada's tough new anti-obscenity statutes.

Penthouse said it will explore an appeal, but in the meantime will not ship the approximately 10,000 copies bound for Canada's newstands.

Canadian bookstores catering to women and to homosexuals complain that customs officials have seized sexually explicit magazines and books.

U.S. Starts to Worry as Flood Tide of Haitian Refugees Rises

WASHINGTON — U.S. Coast Guard cutters have picked up more than 2,200 Haitian boat refugees in days and more were on the way Tuesday, raising concerns among Clinton administration officials that the opening of a new refugee processing center has set off a dangerous exodus from the Caribbean nation.

Monday alone, cutters such as the Hamilton plucked nearly 1,500 people, many of them hungry and dehydrated, from rickety sailboats off Haiti, as many as a dozen more heavily laden boats were waiting to be relieved of their human cargo, a spokesman said.

Another 785 Haitians were picked up from Friday morning to Sunday evening.

On Tuesday, Coast Guard planes spotted at least a half-dozen more boats leaving Haiti at first light.

"It feels as if they have got all these boats and we don't have enough ships," said Commander Bob Reininger, the Hamilton's executive officer. "Some of the stuff happening here is just amazing."

Some American officials believe that many of the Haitians are setting off to sea in the hopes of being picked up by the

Coast Guard. Since June 16, under a new policy, all Haitians intercepted by the Coast Guard have been given a chance to seek admission to the United States as refugees.

Before last weekend, the Coast Guard had intercepted an average of about 50 people a day since the United States began hearing refugee claims

aboard the hospital ship Comfort anchored off Kingston, Jamaica. The ship can handle a maximum of 1,000 people at a time, and in Washington administration officials expressed concern that the operation could soon become overloaded.

"This is the surge that we had to worry about, the influx that swamps the system," an administration official said.

Away From Politics

• An American businessman who agreed to buy a yacht owned by Aristotle Onassis bounced a check for the first payment, an organizer of the \$2.2 million sale said. Alexander Blastos, 28, announced the purchase of the 325-foot (100-meter) Christina from the craft's current owner, the Greek Navy, earlier this year. But Yannis Vavaliolos, a Greek lawyer who helped set up the sale, said the \$220,000 down payment had bounced, and "there is also a serious anomaly with the letter of guarantee."

• Greyhound Bus Lines is being sued by seven passengers who claim a bus driver in California shouted at passengers to stop speaking Spanish. "The driver first came over the loud speaker saying, 'Could you please stop speaking in Spanish? You're giving me a headache,'" said the plaintiffs' lawyer, Ana Maguivar. Greyhound said the driver had been disciplined and that a settlement had been offered.

• The U.S. government produced 994 metric tons of highly enriched, weapons-grade uranium between the beginning of the nuclear age in 1945 and the end of production in 1992, far more than the previous estimate of 700 tons, the Energy Department said. The stockpile runs to about 259 tons.

(AP, Reuters, WP)

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2. Rehabilitation of the Provincial Hospital of the city of Rosario, province of Santa Fe, Argentina Republic.
3. Rehabilitation of the "Centenario" Provincial Hospital, city of Rosario, Province of Santa Fe.

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Israel and PLO Meet Over Widening Rule Of West Bank Arabs

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service

GAZA — Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization took their first, tentative step Tuesday toward expanding Palestinian self-rule throughout the occupied territories.

Both sides insisted that they wanted to move swiftly. But Israeli officials preferred a slower approach, saying they wish to see first how the Palestinians handle themselves in two regions that have been under their control since last month, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

The verdict on Gaza and Jericho is far from in, they added. Meeting near the army checkpoint separating northern Gaza from Israel — an area still in Israeli hands despite the mid-May troop withdrawal from the strip's Palestinian towns and refugee camps — negotiators held their first talks on extending Palestinian authority to the entire West Bank.

Participants said the fact that they had met meant that they were ready to move on to the next phase of their peace talks: Letting Palestinians across the territories run their own affairs in such fields as health, education, taxation, social welfare and tourism.

"We laid firm ground for the continuation of the peace process," Nabil Shaath, the chief PLO negotiator, said in an upbeat assessment echoed by his Israeli counterpart, Major General Danny Rothchild.

Transferring civil authority

to the 1 million Palestinians throughout the West Bank — a procedure labeled "early empowerment" — is a far thornier matter than autonomy for Gaza and Jericho. While those two areas are difficult enough, and are wildly different in nature and the scope of their problems, they both have the advantage of being relatively isolated and self-contained units.

Once the rest of the West Bank lands on the negotiating table, however, so do complex questions about an intricate patchwork of Arab towns and Jewish settlements, not to mention the issue of how far Israel feels it can withdraw its soldiers from well-populated Palestinian towns and still provide security for its citizens in the area.

Moreover, many senior Israeli officials are far from convinced that the PLO has proved itself in Gaza and Jericho. And so they say they want to move cautiously on early empowerment, especially as opinion polls suggest that a majority of Israelis are skeptical about going beyond their withdrawal from Gaza and Jericho, thus far a painless step for them.

The several thousand Palestinian police officers who started taking up their posts in mid-May get good marks. But there is still no effective civil government in Gaza and Jericho, and there will not be any until Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, shows up to finish appointing and swearing in the Palestinian National Authority that is to take charge.

Mr. Arafat's likely arrival



Armed Israeli settlers passing a member of the Temporary International Presence in Hebron, in the occupied West Bank on Tuesday. Settlers have been barred from a Hebron holy site since an Israeli gunned down 29 Palestinians at prayer in February.

date continues to be the focus of the Middle East's favorite guessing game. It was also an important part of another aspect of the Shaath-Rothchild talks Tuesday, focusing on unfinished business in the Gaza-Jericho agreement that the two sides signed in Cairo on May 4. They talked about such issues

as the release of remaining Palestinian prisoners from Israeli jails and the prospects for increasing, beyond the present 55,000, the number of permits for Palestinians to leave the territories for jobs in Israel.

But they talked as well about speeding up arrangements in the Cairo agreement for Pales-

tinian officers to be stationed at border crossings and for Palestinians to travel freely between Gaza and Jericho along designated "safe passage" roads that cut across Israel.

Mr. Arafat's arrival depends heavily on clearing up the border-crossing and safe-passage issues, Mr. Shaath said.

Simpson to Give a Hair Sample Match Is Sought With Those Found at Scene

LOS ANGELES

Simpson on Tuesday to provide prosecutors with a sample of his hair for comparison with hair found on a knit cap discovered at the scene of his former wife's murder.

Robert L. Shapiro, a lawyer for the former professional football player, told Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell of the Municipal Court that he had no objection to the prosecution's request but he asked that defense experts be allowed to observe whatever tests were conducted.

Prosecutors disclosed Monday that a knit cap with black curly hairs "of African-American origin" had been found near the bodies of Mr. Simpson's former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25. Mr. Simpson, who is black, is charged with murdering his former wife and her friend Mr. Goldman on June 12.

The authorities want to conduct scientific tests of the hair to determine whether it could be Mr. Simpson's. In a preliminary hearing set for Thursday, a judge will decide whether there is enough evidence to order Mr. Simpson, 46, to stand trial.

Legal Problems for Both Sides

Jim Newton and Rebecca Trueman of the Los Angeles Times reported.

As prosecutors and defense attorneys sparred over evidence in the investigation, both had potential problems. Prosecutors had yet to discover the whereabouts of the murder weapon, while the father of Mrs. Simpson challenged an element of Mr. Simpson's alibi.

The father, Louis Brown, said his daughter had spoken with her mother at about 10 P.M. on the night she was murdered, not 11 P.M. as a coroner's report on the murder scene indicated.

The disclosure is important because Mr. Simpson's attorneys have argued that he was at home at 11 P.M., waiting for a limousine to take him to the airport. If Nicole Simpson was alive at that time, it would support Mr. Simpson's alibi.

On Monday, one of Mr. Simpson's attorneys, F. Lee Bailey, cited the coroner's report as evidence of his client's innocence.

"We learned today from the coroner's report that Nicole's mother talked with her at 11 and he lives 10 minutes away," Mr. Bailey said. "So, now you begin to have a problem saying that he was at the scene or could have been." He added, "That is the defense: He was elsewhere."

But Mrs. Simpson's father disputed the coroner's findings.

"Her mother called her to talk about her reading glasses that had been left behind there," said Mr. Brown, 70. He said he was certain the call was made about 10 P.M., not the later time.

Meanwhile, sources said that prosecutors are headed for court with matching gloves found at the scene and at Mr. Simpson's home, with blood samples and potentially significant hair samples. But they have not located the murder weapon.

With the preliminary hearing approaching, legal experts said the authorities' inability to find the murder weapon is not likely to be fatal to the prosecution case but does provide Mr. Simpson's lawyers with a weakness.

Laurie Levenson, a Loyola law school professor and former federal prosecutor, said defense attorneys could exploit the absence of a weapon to suggest that the case against Mr. Simpson is not airtight.

Not having the murder weapon "raises questions," she said. "In a criminal case, all you have to do is raise a reasonable doubt."

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Japan's Ex-Leaders Fail in Surprise Bid

By Paul Blustein
Washington Post Service

TOKYO — The Liberal Democratic Party, which governed Japan from 1955 to 1993, advanced a desperate ploy to regain power on Tuesday but the move failed — for now, at least — and Tsutomu Hata, the reform-minded prime minister, emerged as the clear front-runner to succeed himself.

The Liberal Democratic leadership, hoping to capitalize on Mr. Hata's forced resignation Saturday, offered a surprising deal to the Social Democratic Party, the Liberal Democrats' longtime enemies who currently hold the balance of power in parliament: If the Socialists would join with the Liberal Democrats in forming a new government, the Liberal Democrats would support the Socialists' chairman, Tomichi Murayama, for prime minister.

The offer was reported to the press by Socialist secretary-general, Wataru Kubo, following meetings with Liberal Democratic leaders. It raised the bizarre prospect of the Liberal Democrats — conservative, pro-business Cold Warriors — supporting a prime minister whose party they had scorned for its far-left positions.

The maneuver was an extraordinary gamble aimed at driving a stake into the heart of Mr. Hata's governing coalition, which, unseated the scandal-plagued Liberal Democrats last August and has since suffered a series of setbacks, the latest being Mr. Hata's resignation in the face of a no-confidence vote.

Urging the Socialists to join with the Liberal Democrats was Masayoshi Takemura, head of the small New Harbinger Party, who was once chief coalition spokesman but has since turned against it. He is the politician most analysts believe would ultimately become prime minister if the Socialists and Liberal Democrats formed an alliance.

But in a humiliating blow to

the Liberal Democrats, the Socialists responded to the overture with little more than polite thanks, explaining that they had agreed to open policy talks with Mr. Hata's coalition in an effort to forge a new majority.

Although the Socialists quit Mr. Hata's coalition in April, and a number of Socialist lawmakers favor joining forces with the Liberal Democrats rather than rejoining the coalition, a majority puts top priority on blocking a Liberal Democratic revival. That sentiment significantly heightens Mr. Hata's chances of keeping his job.

The jockeying for power, particularly the Liberal Democratic attempt at a marriage of convenience with the Socialists, evoked widespread scorn. The Yomiuri Shimbun, the nation's largest daily, said in an editorial Tuesday that the Liberal Democrats' wooing of the Socialists suggests that "contemporary politics suffers from a triple dearth of fundamental principles of political behavior — settled convictions, a sense of responsibility, and fidelity."

The chaotic developments reflect the unsettled state of Japanese politics following the end of one-party rule. The coalition, first led by Morihiro Hosokawa and for the last two months by Mr. Hata, has been riven by internal strife over issues such as tax reform and Japan's contribution of soldiers to international peacekeeping efforts.

Although the Socialists have decided to talk with Mr. Hata's coalition, there is no guarantee the negotiations will be successful. Among other things, the Socialists strongly oppose a coalition proposal to raise sales taxes.

Mr. Hata called Tuesday night for extending the current parliamentary session beyond its scheduled end on Wednesday to allow for the selection of a new prime minister.

"It is inconceivable that the Diet should end its session before a new cabinet has been formed," he said.

defendants feel not guilty as the

right to demonstrate is guaranteed by the constitution," said their lawyer, Lubut Pangaribuan.

The Central Jakarta District Court had sentenced 13 of the defendants, including Mr. Rendra, to three days in jail and seven others to five days.

"We accepted the sentence because the judge has recognized the truth of our idealism," Mr. Rendra told the court.

"But he could not do much because there is a superior power above him," he added.

Protests began last week after the government banned the weekly magazines Tempo and Editor and the weekly tabloid Detik for articles that it said endangered national stability. But police did not move against the demonstrators until Monday.

Indonesia Sentences 20 For Protest of Press Ban

The Associated Press

JAKARTA — A court sentenced 20 people Tuesday to fines or jail for joining a protest against the government's ban on three publications.

The 20 were among some 350 journalists, artists, students and human rights activists who demonstrated Monday to accuse the government of reversing moves toward greater democracy. Police and soldiers charged into a group of 150 protesters, beating some with rattan rods, before detaining about 60.

A well-known poet and essayist, W.S. Rendra, was among 25 defendants who paid fines of 2,500 rupiahs (\$1.15) each to avoid jail on charges of staging a "parade" without a permit.

Five plan to appeal to the Supreme Court "because the

defendants feel not guilty as the right to demonstrate is guaranteed by the constitution," said their lawyer, Lubut Pangaribuan.

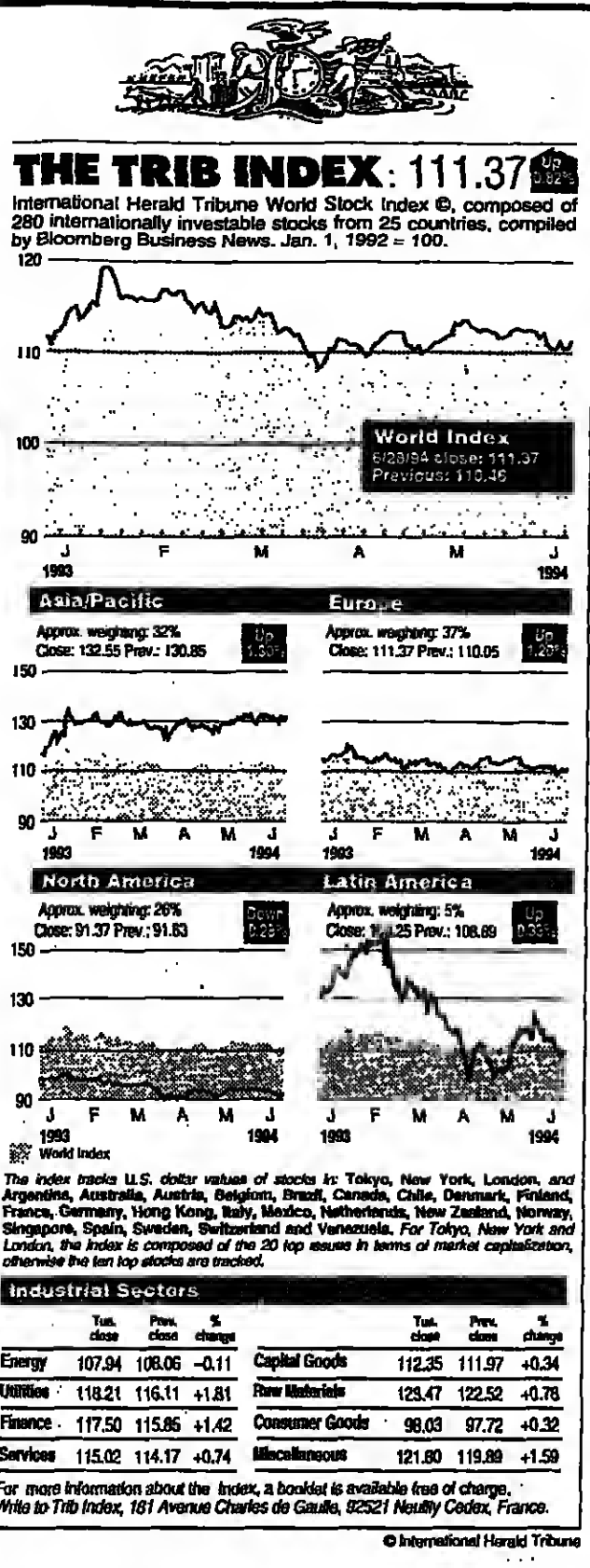
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Generation X, whiny and self-involved, may not be able to understand what happened here. But neither, I think, can those who disparage the liberal impulse and who ossify themselves with layers of cynicism. "This was the best thing I did in my life," said Charney Bromberg, now an official of the Anti-Defamation League in New York. Once, he simply thought he could make a difference. If you look around Mississippi, there's little doubt that he did.

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Yen Gives Jolt to Japan's Industry

Some See It as Good Medicine to Force Reforms

By Steven Brull
International Herald Tribune

TOKYO — With the yen scaling record heights and threatening to smother Japan's long-awaited economic recovery, few dare say it. But a prolonged recession and a stronger yen may be the best medicine if Japan's economy is to postpone the onset of sluggish maturity and recapture its youthful vigor.

The soaring yen, which has achieved parity with the U.S. penny several times in recent days, is ushering in unseen competition to Japanese industries accustomed to a degree of protection at home. As a result, manufacturers will have no choice but to move more production offshore, mostly to Asia. The government also will have to deregulate in earnest to help create businesses and jobs for workers who are pushed out as companies become leaner.

Some even go so far as to say that despite the shivers from Japanese industrialists, the latest round of *enlaku*, or yen appreciation, is exactly what Japanese bureaucrats have prescribed, so that Japanese industry, finally beginning to see light at the end of the long recessionary tunnel, will not let up on the painful process of restructuring.

"If one is really forced by competition or drastic change such as the high yen, some impossible things can be achieved," said Yotaro Kobayashi, chairman and chief executive officer of Fuji Xerox Co. "This time the 90-plus exchange rate might be able to force something magical out of Japanese manufacturers in terms of changing their fundamentals drastically."

Despite all the talk of restructuring in Japan, most companies have concentrated so far on squeezing more from their employees. The more difficult but potentially more effective solution of reorganizing traditional work practices and sacking millions of employees, who now have few places to go, remains untackled. But that may change if the Japanese currency continues to rise.

"At the rate of 100 to 105, most Japanese companies really have been hoping that we can somehow balance the challenge of maintaining employment while meeting the minimum profitability levels required by shareholders and others," said Mr. Kobayashi, who is also chairman of the U.S.-Japan Business Council.

"But the strong yen might force some people to the conclusion that now there's really no question but to go forward, that to survive the company must re-establish a viable development and manufacturing process at home, even at the risk of taking drastic action on employment."

If so, deregulation, long the government's mantra and meant as much for

Caracas Imposes Currency and Price Controls

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

CARACAS — Moving to stem Venezuela's most serious financial crisis in a decade, President Rafael Caldera has suspended some constitutional rights to impose price and currency exchange controls.

Venezuelan commercial banks on Tuesday shut foreign exchange markets on orders of the central bank until July 6, when a system of controls will be in place.

Mr. Caldera, who took office in February, pledged during his election campaign that he would not put restrictions on financial or economic activity.

The president, who spoke for about 10 minutes flanked by the military high command, did not say how or when his measures would be implemented.

Mr. Caldera's action allows the government to set maximum prices for basic products such as food and medicine.

To soften the effects of inflation, the government will issue

Hong Kong Disciplines Standard Chartered PLC

By Kevin Murphy
International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG — Baring teeth few Hong Kong stock market veterans would recognize, the colony's Securities and Futures Commission heavily disciplined two local subsidiaries of the British banking group Standard Chartered PLC on Tuesday for misconduct in trading.

Standard Chartered, Hong Kong's leading underwriter of initial public offerings of shares, was banned from conducting that business in the territory until April 1, 1995. The group's Hong Kong brokerage unit, Standard Chartered Securities, was barred from participating in any initial public offerings until the same date.

Analysts said the penalties were the strongest yet assessed against an established financial firm in the territory.

A lengthy investigation by the regulatory body found that Standard Chartered Securities had helped create false market demand for shares of six IPOs underwritten by the merchant bank Standard Chartered Asia between July 1991 and February 1993.

The inquiry also found that Standard Chartered Securities had provided misleading information to the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and had tolerated various forms of misconduct by its floor traders over several years.

Standard Chartered PLC said Tuesday that its recently appointed global investment banking head, John McFarlane, would move from London to Hong Kong but said the new posting was unrelated to the sanctions. It also told Bloomberg Business News that 19 employees connected with the misdeeds had left the bank as a result of the SFC investigation and the bank's own audit.

"The bank very much regrets these problems of the past," Malcolm Williamson, Standard Chartered's chief executive, said in a statement announcing senior staff changes. "They occurred at a time when Standard Chartered was managed very differently from today. I am determined to ensure that the highest standards attach to the merchant banking and stockbroking business."

While the SFC has no statutory authority to impose financial penalties, it judged the measures against Hong Kong's leaders in bringing new companies to market and its subsidiaries "an appropriate response," a spokesman said. The measures against IPOs sponsored

Caracas Imposes Currency and Price Controls

transportation and food bonds to low-income residents, Mr. Caldera said. More measures will follow, he said.

Once the envy of its neighbors because of its rich petroleum reserves, Venezuela has been plunged into an economic crisis that contrasts sharply with the resurgent state of other economies in Latin America and poses a threat to Venezuela's political and social stability.

The currency, the bolivar, has fallen 41 percent against the dollar since April, and inflation has risen to 18.7 percent so far this year.

Civil and political rights were among six constitutional guarantees suspended by the government Monday in its effort to prevent unrest over new economic measures. Information Minister Guillermo Alvarez Barez said.

"This is a precaution taken to prevent public disorder," which could occur in reaction to the economic measures, Mr. Barez said.

"The grave state of our financial system, the insistent wave of rumors, the speculative movements that have tried to bring down the bolivar, have forced us to take these measures," the president said.

A large portion of the Venezuelan banking system has fallen into state hands. Inflation in May was 5.2 percent, one of Latin America's highest rates. It is expected to reach 70 percent on an annual basis by the end of 1994.

Mr. Caldera said he believed the measures would not scare off foreign investors. "On the contrary, investors need a stable currency, need the security of knowing that foreign reserves will not dry up," he said.

The government also will seek tighter regulation of commercial banks, Mr. Caldera said.

(AP, WP, Knight-Ridder)

MEDIA MARKETS

Ad Firms Meet French 101

By Jacques Ncher
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Say fromage! If something seems lost in the translation, that could be an indication of the challenge McDonald's restaurants will face when they try to sell cheeseburgers here after France adopts a language law that is expected to receive final approval Thursday.

The law would outlaw advertising that employs non-French words such as "cheese," "chewing gum," "cookie," and other words and expressions that can be accurately translated into French.

In fact, cheeseburgers themselves will have to be renamed in fast-food restaurants around the country under the bill sponsored by Culture Minister Jacques Toubon.

"Hamburger is French, but cheeseburger isn't French and can't be used," said Yves Marek, an adviser to Mr. Toubon and author of the bill. "With this law, we're not trying to protect the French language, but rather protect consumers. They should be able to understand what they are buying."

No matter its intent, the law is likely to create more work and boost costs for foreign companies attempting to sell their goods and services in France. Marketers say it would dictate a "French exception" for global or pan-European ad campaigns tied to English words and expressions.

The only other country where marketers face similar restrictions is Canada, where the French-speaking province of Quebec has also clamped down on commercial use of English. Even though "cheeseburger" survived intact, the company was prompted to replace its Happy Meal with "Joyeux Festin" and Chicken McNuggets with "McCroquettes."

2 Producers Curb Sales Of Coffee

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — Brazil and Colombia, the world's two largest coffee producers, on Tuesday stopped all coffee exports for July after a frost damaged as much as 30 percent of next year's Brazilian crop.

Guatemala and El Salvador said they intend to keep coffee export registrations open.

Meanwhile, in New York, Kraft General Foods Inc. announced a 35-cent price increase for each 13 ounces (368.5 grams) of Maxwell House coffee, a jump of 15 percent. An industry source said British consumers could expect to pay 15 percent more in September.

A leading official of the International Coffee Organization called for a meeting in October. "My conviction is that we should not have abandoned quotas," said Simeon Onchere, chair of the ICO council. "Neither a sharp rise nor a sharp fall in price is good. At the moment we are helpless observers."

In London on Tuesday, the price for coffee for delivery in September rose \$155, to \$3,003 a metric ton. In New York, arabica coffee for September delivery rose 11.35 cents a pound to \$1.7295. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

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CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

Cross Rates									
	USD	DEM	GBP	JPY	CHF	HKD	SGD	THB	INR
Australia	1.371	1.374	0.632	107.17	1.486	7.768	1.371	35.48	47.84
Canada	0.710	0.710	0.355	63.55	0.710	1.371	0.710	18.46	25.00
France	6.559	1.000	0.493	163.36	1.000	1.371	6.559	169.35	226.64
Germany	1.936	1.000	0.493	163.36	1.000	1.371	1.936	49.36	65.53
Italy	1.936	1.000	0.493	163.36	1.000	1.371	1.936	49.36	65.53
Japan	107.17	1.374	0.632	1.000	107.17	1.374	107.17	27.50	36.74
South Africa	6.559	1.000	0.493	163.36	1.000	1.371	6.559	169.35	226.64
Switzerland	0.710	0.710	0.355	63.55	1.000	1.371	0.710	18.46	25.00
UK	0.632	0.632	1.000	163.36	0.632	1.371	0.632	16.34	21.46
US	1.000	1.000	0.632	107.17	1.000	1.371	1.000	25.00	33.33

Eurocurrency Deposits									
	1 month	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	18 months	24 months	36 months	48 months
London	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Frankfurt	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Paris	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Zurich	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Geneva	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Basel	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Brussels	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Amsterdam	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Antwerp	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Luxembourg	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75

Key Money Rates									
	USD	DEM	GBP	JPY	CHF	HKD	SGD	THB	INR
1-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
3-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
6-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
9-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
12-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
18-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
24-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
36-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
48-month Treasury bill	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
10-year Treasury bond	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15

Forward Rates									
	USD	DEM	GBP	JPY	CHF	HKD	SGD	THB	INR
1-month forward	1.371	1.374	0.632	107.17	1.486	7.768	1.371	35.48	47.84
3-month forward	1.371	1.374	0.632	107.17	1.486	7.768	1.371	35.48	47.84
6-month forward	1.371	1.374	0.632	107.17	1.486	7.768	1.371	35.48	47.84
9-month forward	1.371	1.374	0.632	107.17	1.486	7.768	1.371	35.48	47.84
12-month forward	1.371	1.374	0.632	107.17	1.486	7.768	1.371	35.48	47.84

Clarke Raises U.K. Growth Projections

Reuters
LONDON — Kenneth Clarke, the chancellor of the Exchequer, painted a rosy picture Tuesday of quickening growth and subdued inflation but said he would not be stampeded into tax cuts to revive the governing Conservative Party's political fortunes.

Mr. Clarke, presenting the government's latest forecasts, raised the projected growth rate for 1994 to 2.75 percent from the 2.5 percent on which last No-

vember's budget was based. In 1993, the output of goods and services expanded by 2 percent.

Mr. Clarke also said that the underlying rate of inflation this year was likely to turn out lower than expected, at 2.5 percent instead of 3.25 percent.

"We have quite the best combination of circumstances pointing to sustainable growth and low inflation that I can remember for a very long time," Mr. Clarke said.

Siemens Sells Cardiac Unit To St. Jude

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
ST. PAUL, Minnesota — St. Jude Medical Inc., the world's leading maker of heart valves, said Tuesday it would buy Siemens AG's cardiac pacemaker business for more than \$500 million.

Siemens, the German electronics conglomerate, is the world's No. 2 maker of pacemakers, after Medtronic Inc. of Minneapolis.

The Siemens unit had sales of \$350 million last year and employs 1,300 people. The acquisition would more than double St. Jude's annual sales, which were \$252.6 million in 1993. There are 700 employees.

"It surprises me a bit. It's a big sector for Siemens," said Thomas Voges, equities analyst at B. Metzler and Sohn & Co. KGAA. "It makes sense, though, and isn't at all negative."

St. Jude Medical intends to expand its activities in heart products to offer a full system for heart surgery, Siemens said.

St. Jude Medical said it would finance the acquisition with a combination of cash and bank debt. Its board voted to discontinue the quarterly dividend after the transaction closes to repay the debt more quickly.

(AP, Bloomberg)

Awaiting the Fed's Attack In the Trenches of Currency Warfare

By Richard W. Stevenson
New York Times Service
LONDON — Steve Dickinson and Mike Clark hunched before a bank of computer screens on the currency-trading floor at Midland Bank's global markets division here, watching for any sign that the Federal Reserve or the European central banks were stepping in.

The dollar had slumped to another postwar low against the yen during overnight trading in Tokyo. Nervous European stock markets had opened lower.

A concerted attempt by central banks to prop up the dollar had failed Friday. The U.S. government's commitment to strengthening the currency remained very much at issue.

"If the Fed doesn't come in today, I don't know what will happen," Mr. Dickinson said just after 2 P.M.

bank's own account occupies the minds of Midland's traders and dealers. While they are by no means unaware of the effects of currency instability on the stock and bond markets and on national economies, market participants give little thought to that while engrossed in the split-second world of the data on their screens.

"At the end of the day, the idea is to make money for our shareholders, for the room, for our management team, for the end-of-year bonus," Mr. Dickinson said.

Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Clark said that Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who over the

'This is not a market that's impressed by central banks drawing a line in the sand.'
Mike Clark, London currency dealer

last year had left traders with the impression that he favored a weak dollar in relation to the yen, might be happy to see the dollar stay weak as a way of putting pressure on Japan.

"This is not a market that's very impressed by central banks drawing a line in the sand," Mr. Clark said. "The U.S. administration brought this on themselves."

As the afternoon wore on, it became apparent that the Fed was not going to give the markets a chance to test its mettle, for this day at least. The key factor, as far as Midland's dealers could tell, was that stock prices on Wall Street had been stable in early trading, suggesting that the investment markets were recovering their equilibrium despite the dollar's slide.

The Fed may also have been helped when the London stock market, Europe's largest, recovered strongly after falling sharply in the morning. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 shares closed up 23.3 points at 2,899.9.

"I think the Fed is probably taking comfort from the fact that the Dow is quite steady," Mr. Clark said. "The lack of central bank activity and the calm in the equity markets adds support to the view that what they're really interested in is stability in the markets rather than the absolute value of the dollar."

The dollar had been gyrating during the afternoon between 1.5810 DM and 1.5750 DM, a spread that provided enough margin for speculators to bet on the ticks up and down. But if there was to be large-scale speculation, Mr. Clark said it would probably come still later in the day.

"The speculators might want to wait until Europe has gone home, to foreclose the possibility of coordinated intervention by the central banks, and then go Fed-hunting," Mr. Clark said.

Opel Says It Will Have Profitable 2d Quarter

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
FRANKFURT — Adam Opel AG, the German subsidiary of General Motors Corp., had a large loss in 1993 but was profitable in the first quarter of 1994 and will repeat that feat in the second quarter, David Herman, chairman, said Tuesday.

But the company will have difficulty posting a profit for the year, Gail Gunderson, the chief financial officer, said.

Opel last year had a net loss of 503 million Deutsche marks (\$318 million), after a net profit of 259 million DM in 1992, Mr. Herman said.

The company blamed last year's loss on a 15 percent drop in European car sales, including a 19 percent tumble in Germany alone. Opel's sales last year fell 21 percent, to 23 billion DM from 29.1 billion.

Exchange-rate effects reduced income by 360 million DM last year, particularly against the peseta and the lira, which fell sharply after last summer's rearrangement of European exchange rates.

Mr. Gunderson said it would be "extremely difficult" for the first-half profit this year to offset an anticipated second-half loss, because the latter period will include large investments, summer closure costs and the traditionally slow sales periods of August and late December.

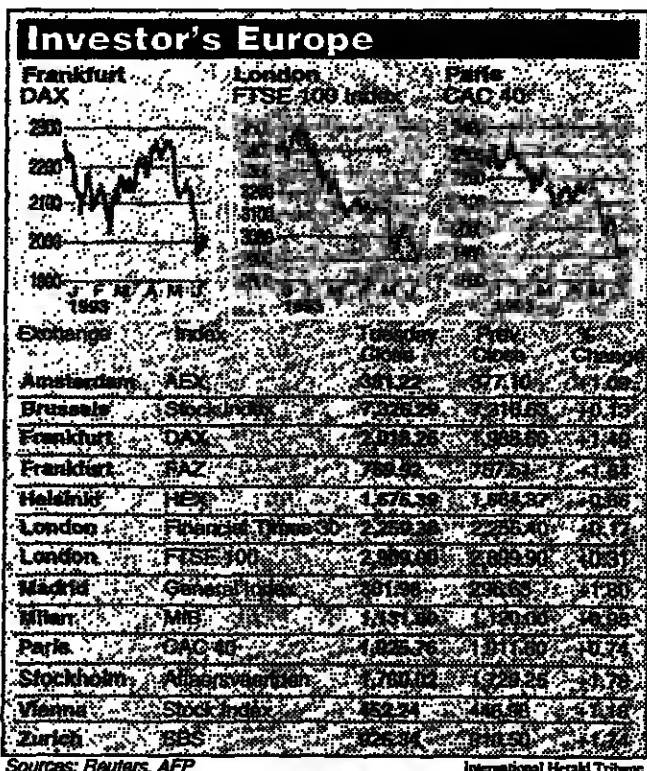
"Opel is now in a profitable situation," Mr. Gunderson said. "But the first half of the year is traditionally the best time for Opel. I doubt that we shall remain profitable for the whole of the year."

Mr. Gunderson declined to quantify Opel's first-half profit, which he said was about the same as in the year-earlier period. Comparative figures were not available.

Mr. Herman also said Opel had added shifts at its plant in Russelsheim to meet strong demand for the new version of the Omega, which went on sale in late April.

Opel is banking on the Omega to lift the company's sales and market share in Germany, Europe's largest car market.

(Bloomberg, AFP)



Very briefly:

- Valentino Foti, an Italian businessman who was jailed in Belgium on fraud charges along with the chairman of Schneider SA, the French electrical engineering company, has been released on bail. Didier Pinaud-Valencienne, the chairman of Schneider, was released on June 7.
 - British Coal Corp. narrowed its pretax loss to £238 million (\$369 million) in 1993 from £585 million in 1992, but the company continues to be plagued by declining demand from electricity generators and increased competition.
 - Germany's world market share will continue to decline this year and next despite the country's economic recovery, the Federation of German Employers' Organizations said.
 - Colonia Konzern AG, the German insurance company, is planning a joint venture with General Reinsurance Corp. of the United States to take over Kölnische Rückversicherungsgesellschaft AG.
 - Irish Life PLC is buying First Variable Life Insurance Co., the Boston-based life insurance unit of Monarch Life Insurance Co., for \$51.1 million.
 - Lagardere Group, the French defense electronics, telecommunications and publishing company, expects profit to rise at least 10 percent this year after posting a net profit of 155 million French francs (\$29 million) last year.
 - McDonald's Corp. has launched a libel suit against a pair of London environmentalists who distributed leaflets that linked the company's fast food with cancer, diabetes, heart disease and food poisoning.
- Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg

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An Extraordinary Meeting of holders of ordinary shares of Banca Commerciale Italiana is called according to the following schedule: at the first call, on July 17, 1994 at 9 a.m. in Milan - Via Manzoni no. 6, and, if necessary, at a second call, on July 18, 1994 at the same time and place and at a third call on July 19, 1994 at the same time and place, in order to discuss and vote upon the following

AGENDA

1. Proposal to increase the share capital and consequent modification of article 5 of the By-laws.
2. Proposal to grant powers to directors pursuant to articles 2443 and 2420 ter of the Civil Code, consequent modification of article 6 of the By-laws.
3. Proposal to merge by acquisition Comit Holding S.p.A., Comit Holding Italia S.p.A., Fin. Comit S.p.A., Comit Leasing S.p.A., Banca Sicula S.p.A., Immobiliare Besana S.p.A. and Immobiliare Comit Srl into Banca Commerciale Italiana; approval of the relevant merger plans pursuant to article 2502 of the Civil Code; consequent modification of article 5 of the By-laws for the increase in share capital to be used for the merger by acquisition of Banca Sicula S.p.A. and Immobiliare Besana S.p.A.
4. Proposal for additional modifications to articles 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 22 and 35 of the By-laws.

Holders of shares with voting rights are entitled to attend the Meeting, regardless if already recorded in the register of shareholders, provided they have deposited their shares at least five days before the date of the Meeting at the Bank's counters or at the counters of Monte Titoli, in compliance with the provisions of article 4 of Law No. 1745 of December 29, 1962.

Shareholders are reminded that they can be represented at the Meeting, within the limits of article 2372 of the Civil Code, by means of a proxy in writing with the signature duly authenticated by a member of the Board of Directors, an executive or officer of the Bank, a notary public or consular authorities.

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12 Month	High	Low	Open	Close	Vol	PE	Div	Yield	High	Low	Open	Close	Vol	PE	Div	Yield
IBM	120.00	118.00	119.00	119.00	1,200,000	15.0	2.00	5.5%	118.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	1,100,000	14.5	2.00	5.5%
Microsoft	60.00	58.00	59.00	59.00	800,000	20.0	0.50	4.0%	58.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	750,000	19.5	0.50	4.0%
Apple	40.00	38.00	39.00	39.00	600,000	18.0	0.40	3.5%	38.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	550,000	17.5	0.40	3.5%
Oracle	30.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	400,000	16.0	0.30	3.0%	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	350,000	15.5	0.30	3.0%
Sun Microsystems	20.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	300,000	14.0	0.20	2.5%	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	250,000	13.5	0.20	2.5%
Novell	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	200,000	12.0	0.15	2.0%	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	180,000	11.5	0.15	2.0%
Lotus	10.00	9.50	9.75	9.75	150,000	10.0	0.10	1.5%	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	140,000	9.5	0.10	1.5%
Intuit	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.75	100,000	8.0	0.08	1.0%	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	90,000	7.5	0.08	1.0%
Visa	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.90	50,000	6.0	0.05	0.8%	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.60	45,000	5.5	0.05	0.8%
MasterCard	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.90	40,000	5.0	0.04	0.7%	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60	35,000	4.5	0.04	0.7%
Amex	3.00	2.80	2.90	2.90	30,000	4.0	0.03	0.6%	2.80	2.60	2.60	2.60	25,000	3.5	0.03	0.6%
Discover	2.00	1.80	1.90	1.90	20,000	3.0	0.02	0.5%	1.80	1.60	1.60	1.60	15,000	2.5	0.02	0.5%
Bank of America	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.97	10,000	2.0	0.01	0.3%	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	9,000	1.9	0.01	0.3%
Wells Fargo	0.80	0.75	0.77	0.77	8,000	1.8	0.01	0.3%	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	7,000	1.7	0.01	0.3%
Citigroup	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.67	7,000	1.6	0.01	0.3%	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	6,000	1.5	0.01	0.3%
JPMorgan Chase	0.60	0.55	0.57	0.57	6,000	1.4	0.01	0.3%	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.50	5,000	1.3	0.01	0.3%
Goldman Sachs	0.50	0.45	0.47	0.47	5,000	1.2	0.01	0.3%	0.45	0.40	0.40	0.40	4,000	1.1	0.01	0.3%
Morgan Stanley	0.40	0.35	0.37	0.37	4,000	1.0	0.01	0.3%	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.30	3,000	0.9	0.01	0.3%
JP Morgan	0.30	0.25	0.27	0.27	3,000	0.8	0.01	0.3%	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	2,000	0.7	0.01	0.3%
Bank of New York	0.20	0.15	0.17	0.17	2,000	0.6	0.01	0.3%	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.10	1,000	0.5	0.01	0.3%
MetLife	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	1,000	0.4	0.01	0.3%	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	500	0.3	0.01	0.3%
Prudential	0.05	0.04	0.045	0.045	500	0.2	0.01	0.3%	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	200	0.1	0.01	0.3%

12 Month	High	Low	Open	Close	Vol	PE	Div	Yield	High	Low	Open	Close	Vol	PE	Div	Yield
Alcoa	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	1,000,000	12.0	0.15	2.0%	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	900,000	11.5	0.15	2.0%
Aluminum	12.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	800,000	10.0	0.12	1.5%	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	700,000	9.5	0.12	1.5%
Steel	10.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	600,000	8.0	0.10	1.0%	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	500,000	7.5	0.10	1.0%
General Motors	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.75	400,000	6.0	0.08	0.8%	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	350,000	5.5	0.08	0.8%
Ford	7.00	6.50	6.75	6.75	300,000	5.0	0.07	0.7%	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	250,000	4.5	0.07	0.7%
Chrysler	6.00	5.50	5.75	5.75	200,000	4.0	0.06	0.6%	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	150,000	3.5	0.06	0.6%
General Electric	5.00	4.50	4.75	4.75	150,000	3.0	0.05	0.5%	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	100,000	2.5	0.05	0.5%
Westinghouse	4.00	3.50	3.75	3.75	100,000	2.0	0.04	0.4%	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	50,000	1.5	0.04	0.4%
Lockheed Martin	3.00	2.80	2.90	2.90	80,000	1.8	0.03	0.3%	2.80	2.60	2.60	2.60	70,000	1.7	0.03	0.3%
Boeing	2.00	1.80	1.90	1.90	60,000	1.6	0.02	0.2%	1.80	1.60	1.60	1.60	50,000	1.5	0.02	0.2%
Raytheon	1.50	1.40	1.45	1.45	40,000	1.4	0.02	0.2%	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	30,000	1.3	0.02	0.2%
Northrop Grumman	1.00	0.90	0.95	0.95	30,000	1.2	0.01	0.1%	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.80	20,000	1.1	0.01	0.1%
Boeing Co.	0.80	0.75	0.77	0.77	20,000	1.0	0.01	0.1%	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	15,000	0.9	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.67	15,000	0.8	0.01	0.1%	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.60	10,000	0.7	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.60	0.55	0.57	0.57	10,000	0.6	0.01	0.1%	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.50	5,000	0.5	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.50	0.45	0.47	0.47	5,000	0.4	0.01	0.1%	0.45	0.40	0.40	0.40	2,000	0.3	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.40	0.35	0.37	0.37	2,000	0.2	0.01	0.1%	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.30	1,000	0.1	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.30	0.25	0.27	0.27	1,000	0.1	0.01	0.1%	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	500	0.0	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.20	0.15	0.17	0.17	500	0.0	0.01	0.1%	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.10	200	0.0	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09	200	0.0	0.01	0.1%	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	100	0.0	0.01	0.1%
Boeing	0.05	0.04	0.045	0.045	100	0.0	0.01	0.1%	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	50	0.0	0.01	0.1%

12 Month	High	Low	Open	Close	Vol	PE	Div	Yield	High	Low	Open	Close	Vol	PE	Div	Yield
Boeing	120.00	118.00	119.00	119.00	1,200,000	15.0	2.00	5.5%	118.00	117.00	117.00	117.00	1,100,000	14.5	2.00	5.5%
Microsoft	60.00	58.00	59.00	59.00	800,000	20.0	0.50	4.0%	58.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	750,000	19.5	0.50	4.0%
Apple	40.00	38.00	39.00	39.00	600,000	18.0	0.40	3.5%	38.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	550,000	17.5	0.40	3.5%
Oracle	30.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	400,000	16.0	0.30	3.0%	28.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	350,000	15.5	0.30	3.0%
Sun Microsystems	20.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	300,000	14.0	0.20	2.5%	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	250,000	13.5	0.20	2.5%
Novell	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	200,000	12.0	0.15	2.0%	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	180,000	11.5	0.15	2.0%
Lotus	10.00	9.50	9.75	9.75	150,000	10.0	0.10	1.5%	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	140,000	9.5	0.10	1.5%
Intuit	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.75	100,000	8.0	0.08	1.0%	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	90,000	7.5	0.08	1.0%
Visa	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.90	50,000	6.0	0.05	0.8%	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.60	45,000	5.5	0.05	0.8%
MasterCard	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.90	40,000	5.0	0.04	0.7%	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60	35,000	4.5	0.04	0.7%
Amex	3.00	2.80	2.90	2.90	30,000	4.0	0.03	0.6%	2.80	2.60	2.60	2.60	25,000	3.5	0.03	0.6%
Discover	2.00	1.80	1.90	1.90	20,000	3.0	0.02	0.5%	1.80	1.60	1.60	1.60	15,000	2.5	0.02	0.5%
Bank of America	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.97	10,000	2.0	0.01	0.3%	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	9,000	1.9	0.01	0.3%
Wells Fargo	0.80	0.75	0.77	0.77	8,000	1.8	0.01	0.3%	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.70	7,000	1.7	0.01	0.3%
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Visa	5.00	4.80	4.90	4.90												

Deregulation Plan Offered by Hata — For His Successor

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO — A plan to transform Japan's markets by cutting import rules on 279 goods and services was offered Tuesday by the outgoing prime minister, Tsutomu Hata, but its approval will be up to his successor.

Economists said there was little chance the package would satisfy U.S. demands. American officials said they had not studied the report.

One of the key changes would accept foreign testing for home-building materials.

It also would bring Japan's standards and testing requirements in line with other major trading nations for food products, pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

It would expand the acceptance of foreign test data on automobiles, while simplifying procedures for imports by using computer processing.

The plan would ease restrictions on issuing commercial paper and include other measures to deregulate securities markets.

A government spokesman, Hiroshi Kunnagi, would not say by how much the proposed rule changes were expected to reduce Japan's trade surplus, which last year was \$59 billion with the United States alone.

Economists said, however,

that the package was unlikely to result in a quick rise in imports. They warned that the measures represented only one step in a process that would take years.

Satoshi Shimamoto, an economist with MMS International, said, "In order to smooth the way for deregulation, there has to be a stronger government, and stronger political parties. We have had many proposals, but they haven't been implemented seriously yet." He said deregulation efforts could also be stymied by bureaucrats trying to reassert themselves.

The chief economist at S.G. Warburg, Jesper Koll, said measures to improve competition among distributors and to increase the housing supply were likely to have the largest positive impact on economy.

Approval of the measures will have to wait until Parliament chooses a successor to Mr. Hata, who resigned Saturday after two months in office.

Deregulation was a major pledge of Mr. Hata and his predecessor, Morihiro Hosokawa, who took power last August, ending 38 years of rule by the Liberal Democrats.

In the past year, the government has said it will ease or scrap import regulations on 781 items. (AP, AFP)

Japan's Lethal Corporate Hecklers 'Sokaiya' Threaten to Disrupt Shareholder Meetings

By Andrew Pollack
New York Times Service

TOKYO — These are scary times for corporate executives in Japan, and not just because of the depressed economy and the strong yen.

Consider the case of Juntaro Suzuki, a senior managing director for Fuji Photo Film Co. The executive answered the doorbell of his western Tokyo home one evening in February to find a stranger who said he had accidentally driven into Mr. Suzuki's fence. A few minutes later, Mr. Suzuki lay dying in his doorway, stabbed several times with what the police say was a samurai sword.

The killer has not been found, but there is a widespread assumption here that it was the work of gangsters who extort money from companies by threatening to disclose corporate secrets at annual shareholder meetings.

Such gangsters, known as *sokaiya*, have been a fixture of corporate life here for decades. But Mr. Suzuki's murder and attacks on several other executives have raised fears that the gangsters are getting more violent. Anxiety is rising now because about 2,000 Japanese companies will hold their annual meetings Wednesday.

The reason so many companies hold their meetings on the same day is to spread the *sokaiya* thin, even though this also makes it hard for legitimate shareholders to attend more than one meeting.

"This year the *sokaiya* are feeling a sense of emergency," said Tsuguharu Fujita, a member of an anti-*sokaiya* task force set up by the Tokyo police. "Socially, they are becoming isolated."

The police say that as the *sokaiya* are being driven into a corner they are becoming more violent and increasing their

ties to the *yakuza*, Japan's organized-crime groups.

Meanwhile, executives are bracing for the worst. About 10,000 policemen will be dispatched to guard annual meetings this year, up 30 percent from last year. Already, Tokyo police are providing extra security for 130 executives.

Mitsukoshi Ltd., the department-store chain, had its chairman sit behind a transparent acrylic wall at the company's annual meeting in March.

"You can't risk your life," said Natsuki Fusano, a senior managing director of Keidanren, Japan's federation of economic organizations. Dealing with

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the *sokaiya*, he said, has become "a matter of violence, not a matter of sincere discussion."

The chances of anyone being hurt or killed are small. At the annual meetings, *sokaiya* rarely do anything more than fulminate and occasionally throw a bottle or two.

Still, the police are making a big show of toughness this year. "It will be like a shareholders meeting under curfew," said Hideaki Kubori, a lawyer who helps companies fight gangsters.

Last week, in a pre-emptive strike, the

police arrested several notorious *sokaiya*. One was hauled in on charges of registering a car under a false name. Another was charged with calling up the president of a stationary company and telling him to beg for his life.

Sokaiya thrive in Japan because shareholders have relatively little say in how a company is run and little information about corporate matters. Executives place a premium on holding an annual meeting that runs smoothly and takes no more than an hour.

The *sokaiya*, who buy shares in a company so they can attend the meeting, take advantage of this executive attitude. Unless the company pays them off, they threaten to disrupt the meeting by asking questions about company blunders, misuse of money or romantic dalliances of executives.

Since a law was enacted in 1982 banning payoffs to *sokaiya*, the number of people involved in such activities is estimated to have shrunk from more than 7,000 to about 1,200. But it is clear that many companies still deal with them.

Last year, four executives of Kirin Brewery Co., Japan's largest beer maker, were arrested on suspicion of paying about \$300,000 to *sokaiya* to ensure a smooth annual meeting. Last year's meeting, in fact, lasted a succinct 24 minutes.

The year before, three executives of Ito-Yokado Co., a large retailer, were charged with paying more than \$200,000 to gangsters. Kirin's chairman and Ito-Yokado's president resigned, and the two highly publicized incidents have prompted more companies to sever dealings with the *sokaiya*.

The National Police Agency has records of 18 attacks on executives or their families since 1992.

Investor's Asia				
Exchange	Index	Tuesday Close, 1994	Prev. Close, 1994	% Change
Hong Kong Hang Seng	13000	8,673.48	8,647.48	+0.30
Singapore Straits Times	2500	2,227.56	2,226.71	+0.04
Tokyo Nikkei 225	20000	19,744.49	19,577.49	+0.87
Kuala Lumpur Composite	1000	1,008.32	1,003.52	+0.54
Bangkok SET	1200	1,252.93	1,254.81	-0.15
Seoul Composite Stock	800	923.51	931.04	-0.80
Taipei Weighted Price	5000	5,874.56	5,866.95	+0.13
Manila PSE	2000	2,740.72	2,749.45	-0.32
Jakarta Stock Index	400	422.41	424.39	-0.43
New Zealand NZSE-40	1000	1,979.11	1,961.30	+0.91
Bombay National Index	1000	1,894.55	1,892.50	+0.51

Sources: Reuters, AFP International Herald Tribune

Very briefly:

- China, faced with growing unrest among workers fearing unemployment, is preparing measures to protect job security and working conditions, according to an official news report.
- Beijing's first attempt at competitive bidding for shares listed on stock exchanges in Shanghai and Shenzhen was only a mixed success, according to local reports; the bidding was designed to replace a lottery system.
- China's president, Jiang Zemin, called for reforms to improve the poor performance of many state-owned companies but ruled out selling off the companies, the official People's Daily reported.
- The Chinese prime minister, Li Peng, said measures to cool the country's overheating domestic economy were succeeding. "The growth rate has been slowed down, inflation is also leveling off, the economic situation is very good," Mr. Li said at a news conference before leaving on a European tour.
- DDI Corp., Japan's second-largest telephone company, said it would launch a venture in July, DDI Pocket Telephone Inc., aimed at providing digital portable telephone service.
- Singapore Airlines Ltd. announced a joint-venture agreement with Tata Group to operate a domestic airline in India; pending government approval, the airline would be operating by 1995.
- Taiwan would open public projects to international bidders immediately after becoming a member of GATT, economic officials said; Taiwan applied to join the world trade body in 1990.
- Japanese retail stores said sales in May were down from year-earlier levels for the 24th month in a row as consumer spending remained sluggish.
- Japan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged in May from the previous month at 2.8 percent.

AP, Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP

FRANGLAIS: New French Law Would Outlaw Advertising That Employs Foreign Words Such As 'Cookie'

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France, said the company was considering adaptations such as "Ta vie est à toi" — your life is yours — but he said he had not found words that delivered the underlying message of "empowerment" communicated by the English slogan.

"Our brand values now are summarized in these words, even if people don't know what they mean," Mr. Sandt said.

Other American marketers also are bracing for the new law, Isabelle Scalla, head of legal affairs at Kellogg's France, said the company's corn flakes probably would not be touched by the new restrictions, as the words describing the American cereal had been accepted into

the French dictionary through common usage. But its English slogan on the box — "the original and the best" — might well have to go, she said.

Kraft General Foods Groupe France might also have some problems with its market-leading Hollywood chewing gum. Even though "chewing-gum" appears in the French dictionary and is used commonly, linguists insist the product should be described as "gomme à mâcher."

The new law would be even tougher on state-owned companies, forbidding brands or company names to be expressed in foreign languages. Renault SA, which markets successful utility vehicles under the Traffic-and

Master brands, would have to cease such practices.

Advertising executives say the law may force France Telecom to bring back the accent marks over the e's in "Telecom."

The national phone company has spent hundreds of millions of francs in recent years to show off its accentless logotype as part of its effort to show off its international character.

"We're spending a lot of time on stupidity," said Maurice

Lévy, chairman of Publicis, one of France's largest ad agencies. "But then again, this law will generate some new business for us."

Ad executives predicted marketers would find creative ways to circumvent the law, perhaps choosing to reinvent targeted English words as they would be spelled in French. "Cookie" thus might become, "couquille."

Mr. Lévy and others suggest-

ed that the law, which carries fines of 20,000 francs for violations, would probably not be enforced — much as France's law against smoking in enclosed public places, enacted in 1992 amid great fanfare, is openly ignored in restaurants and subway stations.

"It's true, we're not particularly good at enforcing our laws, but I fear the authorities will try to make a few high-profile examples," Mr. Sandt of

Nike said. "We're very visible and could be made to pay for everyone else."

Despite the criticism, Mr. Marek claims his legislation would be doing marketers a favor. "This will make their communications much more effective," he said. "They may use English out of snobism, and don't realize that many consumers reject it. They're losing customers."

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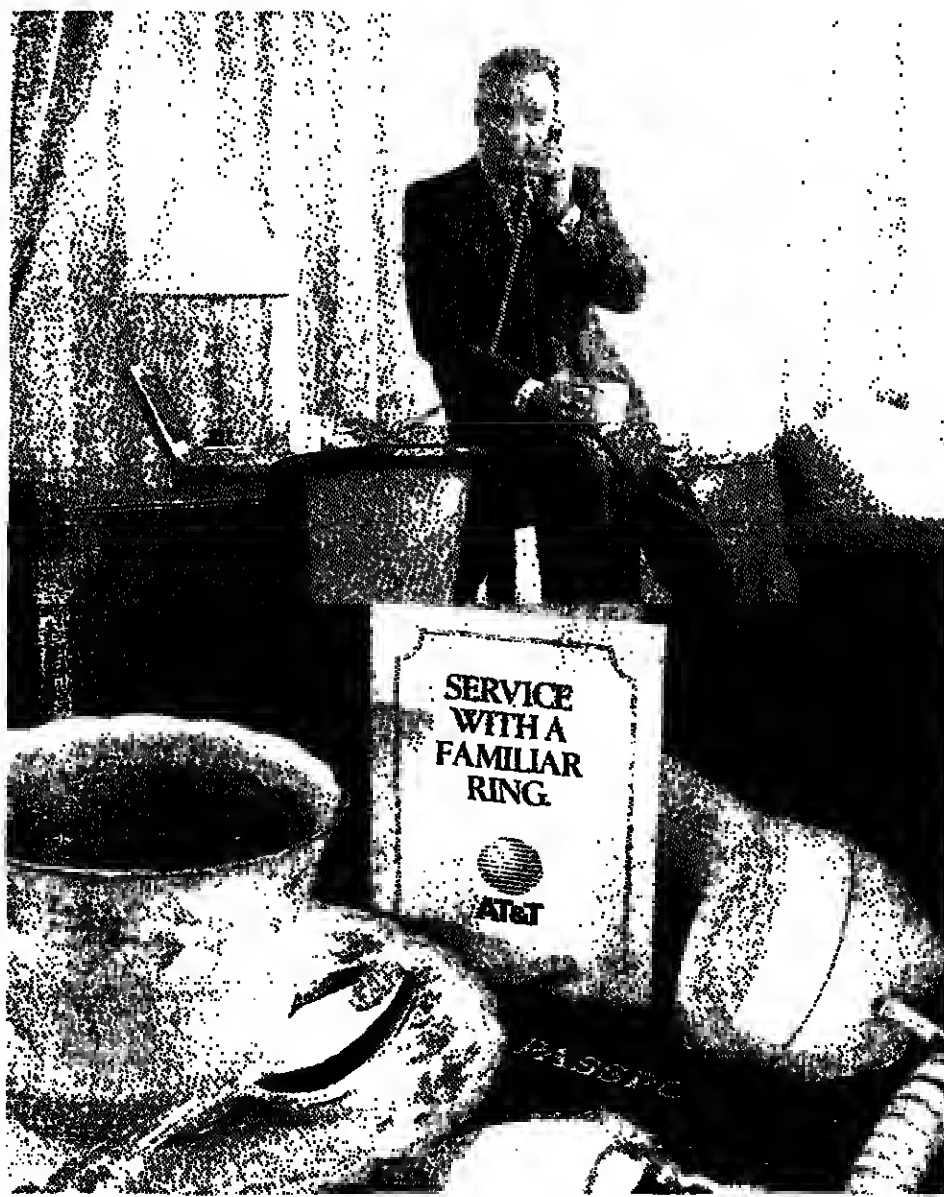
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Navratilova Gains Semis, Along With McNeil, Fernandez and Martinez

The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Martina Navratilova, pursuing a 10th title in her 22d and final Wimbledon appearance, stormed back after losing the first set Tuesday to beat Jana Novotna and reach the semifinals.

The fourth-seeded Navratilova ran off nine straight games after the first set en route to a 5-7, 6-0, 6-1 victory over No. 5 Novotna, the woman who beat her in straight sets in the semifinals last year.

Unseeded Lori McNeil and Gigi Fernandez also advanced, but the possibility of four Americans reaching the semifinals was thwarted when Lindsay Davenport lost in three sets to Spain's Conchita Martinez.

The 18-year-old Davenport saved a match point at 2-5 in the second set and won a tie-breaker to force a third set, but the third-seeded Martinez regained command to complete a 6-2, 6-7 (7-4), 6-3 victory.

Tuesday Results

MEN'S SINGLES, FOURTH ROUND
Guy Forget, France, def. Jeremy Bates, Britain, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; Boris Becker (7), Germany, def. Andrei Medvedev (9), Ukraine, 6-7 (5-7), 7-5, 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (7-5), 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES, QUARTERFINALS
Lori McNeil, U.S., def. Lutz Hildebrandt, U.S., 6-3, 6-4; Martina Navratilova (4), U.S., def. Jana Novotna (5), Czech Republic, 5-7, 6-0, 6-1; Conchita Martinez (3), Spain, def. Lindsay Davenport (19), U.S., 6-2, 6-7 (7-4), 6-3; Gigi Fernandez, U.S., def. Zina Garrison-Jackson (12), U.S., 6-4, 6-4.

On the hottest day of the tournament, with temperatures reaching 105 degrees (40 centigrade) on Centre Court, McNeil reached the semifinals for the first time by beating Larisa Neiland, 6-3, 6-4.

Fernandez, known more as a doubles specialist, overcame a hamstring injury to beat Zina Garrison-Jackson, 6-4, 6-4. Fernandez had her left thigh strapped by a trainer near the end of the second set, and although she was clearly in pain, managed to close out the match.

In Thursday's semifinals, Navratilova will play Fernandez and Martinez will face McNeil.

In men's play, the three-time champion Boris Becker reached the quarterfinals by winning the fifth set of a suspended match against Andrei Medvedev.

Novotna seemed in command after she saved a set point in the ninth game of the first set with an ace, broke Navratilova for a 6-5 lead and then served out the set in the next game. But the 37-year-old Navratilova dominated completely the rest of the way — serving and volleying with authority, hitting superb serve returns and keeping the charging Novotna at bay with passing shots.

Navratilova was up 3-0 in the final set before Novotna finally held serve for 3-1. Novotna had

four break points in the next game, but Navratilova saved each one and held.

"That was huge," Navratilova said. "We could still be out there if I hadn't won that game."

On match point, Navratilova won in typical fashion — following her serve to net, punching a forehand volley, then ending the contest with a backhand volley into the corner.

"She started to return so well there was nothing I could do," Novotna said. "She was just playing really, really well, much better than she did against me last year. Martina believes more in herself than last year. I'm sure she can [win the title]."

It's the 17th time in her career that Navratilova has reached the Wimbledon semifinals. After her victory, British hookmakers installed her as the 10-11 favorite for the title.

Navratilova compared her run here to the U.S. Open in 1991, when Jimmy Connors reached the semifinals at age 39 and she got to the final.

"Here it is three years later and I'm still running for it," she said. "It's pretty amazing. It's fun to be in the middle of it. I'm loving it."

Asked whether she felt as though she were in a dream, Navratilova said: "This is reality, not a dream. I'm living it."

McNeil, playing a classic

serve-and-volley game, reached the semifinals of a Grand Slam tournament for only the second time in her career. She got to the semis at the U.S. Open in 1987.

"I'm not surprised," said the 30-year-old, who upset top-seeded Steffi Graf in the first round. "I fought very hard. It's a great feeling. It represents a lot of hard work for me."

It's the first time in Wimbledon history that the top two women's seeds failed to reach the quarters. The 1981 U.S. Open was the last Grand Slam tournament where neither the No. 1 or No. 2 seed played in the final.

The men's quarterfinals are set for Wednesday: Pete Sampras vs. Michael Chang, Todd Martin vs. Wayne Ferreira; Goran Ivanisevic vs. Guy Forget; and Becker vs. Christian Bergstrom of Sweden.

The seventh-seeded Becker completed a 6-7 (7-5), 7-5, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (7-3), 7-5 victory over No. 9 Medvedev. The match had been suspended by darkness Monday night at 1-1 in the fifth set. Becker went down a break at 2-4, 0-30, but came back and broke for the match in the 12th game.

"He had his chance but he just didn't attack it right," Becker said. "He stood back. He let me come in on him and that's a mistake when it's crunch time."



Martina Navratilova, nine-time Wimbledon champ, battled back Tuesday from a first-set loss to defeat Jana Novotna.

Williams Confirms Mansell's Return in French Grand Prix

The Associated Press

BRANDS HATCH, England — The former world champion Nigel Mansell will return to Formula One racing at the French Grand Prix on Sunday, it was confirmed Tuesday.

In front of thousands of spectators at Brands Hatch, Mansell marked his return to Formula One driving by spinning on his first lap of tests for the Williams-Renault team.

His former team announced his return for this weekend's Magny-Cours race, and nearly 5,000 spectators flocked to a sun-soaked Brands Hatch circuit to see him in a Formula One car for the first time since he won the world championship in November 1992.

The winner of 30 Grands Prix, he will partner Damon Hill in what Mansell said would be only a "guest appearance."

Since Ayrton Senna's death at the San Marino Grand Prix on May 1, Williams has been talking with Mansell to try to get him back from IndyCar racing, in which he won the world title last year in his first season.

There was speculation Mansell would also be available to

drive in the European, Japanese and Australian Grands Prix, the last three races of the season. No IndyCar events conflict with those races, so his participation would not interfere with his obligations to the Newman-Haas IndyCar team.

"I must add caution to everything getting excited," he said. "It's just one appearance, and we'll all just have to wait and see after that. Newman-Haas has given the Williams team permission for me to compete this weekend, so comeback is a strong statement. Let's say we've just been lent by Newman-Haas."

The deal was reported to be worth \$1 million, but, in a reference to Senna, Mansell said there were greater motivations behind his return.

"We must all remind ourselves very sadly, since I started my career in the late '70s, I have a lot of personal friends who have passed away doing this job," he said. "The motivation is not for money. You draw your own conclusions, but I think the most precious thing in life is life, and this game is not something to be played with."

Heisman Winner's Choice: NBA

By Charlie Nobles

New York Times Service

ORLANDO, Florida — Regardless of which team selects him in the National Basketball Association draft, one thing appears certain about Charlie Ward: The Heisman Trophy winner is ready to make his living wearing shorts and sneakers.

"Football is my last choice right now," the point guard and self-described ex-quarterback said here last weekend, after working out for the Orlando Magic. "I'm a basketball player."

Ward, a 6-foot, 175-pounder (1.82 meters, 80 kilograms), comes into the draft Wednesday as something of a mystery inasmuch as basketball has shared his sports calendar with football. He averaged 10.5 points and 4.9 assists last season, but played in only 16 games after helping Florida State to a national football championship.

This is known: He has distinctive jumping ability. Of the 40 players at the Phoenix Desert Classic predraft camp in late April, he had the best vertical jump: 31.5 inches (80.4 centimeters).

He is a court leader, so much so that North Carolina's coach, Dean Smith, rushed to tell him, "I really love the way you play," after Ward guided FSU to an upset at Carolina in his junior season. And the Indiana Pacers' general manager, Donnie Walsh, said, "He has a presence about him you just can't teach."

He has character. Religious and soft-spoken, he freely gives of his time to charities and worthy causes. He resisted an offer to be included in that infamous \$6,000-plus shopping spree by FSU football players last fall at a Tallahassee

sporting goods store that may land the university on probation.

There are those who believe his exemplary work ethic will enable him to improve dramatically once he devotes his year-round efforts to basketball.

"The question everyone is asking is, 'How good can he be if he directs his attention to basketball?'" said Orlando's coach, Brian Hill.

Ward believes the improvement will be striking. He likens himself to the Phoenix point guard Kevin Johnson, who was a substitute before becoming an All-Star.

"Hopefully, one day my game can look like his," Ward said softly. A matter of time, he says, it is simply a matter of time. "Once you practice, you can do whatever you want," Ward said. "You can do anything."

Ward has worked out in recent weeks for five NBA teams with draft picks in the bottom one-third of the first round. Besides Orlando, which has the 27th and 31st selections, they include Denver (drafting 19th), Chicago (21st), San Antonio (22d) and the Knicks (24th and 26th). Monday, he wrapped up the auditions in Atlanta (25th).

The Magic doesn't seem to be holding its breath that he will still be around when his turn comes on Wednesday. He's a very talented point guard, and there are teams ahead of us with some obvious needs," said John Gabriel, the Magic's vice president of basketball operations.

In the practice with Orlando, Ward was assigned to work against Anfernee Hardaway, a 6-foot, 8-inch (2.04 meter) guard who is one of the Magic's best players. Afterward, Hardaway said, "I

knew he was good, but I didn't know he was this good."

Ward has immersed himself in basketball after being passed over in the National Football League draft. Teams in that league were reportedly worried about his size and the specter of basketball as his first option. But anytime a Heisman Trophy winner is ignored, it sends shock waves.

Ward doesn't have much to say on the subject, at least publicly. "It's just part of life," he said, offering no more.

The NFL snub grew more absurd early this month when the Yankees drafted him in the 18th round of the baseball draft. Ward hasn't played baseball since he was a high school center fielder in Thomasville, Georgia.

"Anything about me and baseball has to be mentioned with the idea that I haven't played in so long," he said. "In baseball, you can make a lot of money, but you have to start on ground level."

Ward seemed amiable to the notion of playing for the Knicks.

"They have a great team," he said of Pat Riley's squad. "If they stay together, they can be right there again next season. Their coach is special."

And now they wait for Wednesday's show-and-tell on Ward's future. Anyone who cares to put much import on the sentiments of Pat Kennedy, his Florida State basketball coach, will likely take Ward before first round's end.

"There is no doubt in my mind that he can become a classic, backup point guard to start out his career in the NBA," Kennedy said. "And with a 12-month-a-year commitment to basketball, he could really play in that league."

SIDELINES

Hampsten to Miss Tour de France

PARIS (AFP) — Andy Hampsten of the United States and the Motorola team, forced out of the Tour de France on Tuesday following a training fall.

Hampsten will miss Sunday's start, leaving his compatriot Lance Armstrong, 22 and the world champion, carrying the team's hopes. Hampsten, who finished fourth in the Tour in 1987 and 1992, fell last week and injured his knee.

Daly Disqualified for Score Error

CROMWELL, Connecticut (AP) — John Daly was disqualified from the Greater Hartford Open for signing an incorrect scorecard after the final round of the tournament, the PGA said.

The card for Sunday's final round, which was kept by his playing partner, Clark Dennis, read that Daly had a 3 at No. 5, when he actually had a bogey 4, said Leslie Smadinos, communications assistant for the PGA. "Clark wrote down the wrong score, but it's still John's responsibility to check the card before he signs it," she said on Monday.

Daly signed for a 5-over-par 75 and a 278 total that was worth \$11,520 for a tie for 22d. He left before tournament officials could figure out what happened. "They tracked him down late last night and discovered he knew his score had been a 4, but didn't realize it was wrong on the card," Smadinos said.

Beard Is Picked to Be Nets' Coach

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AP) — Bruce Beard returned to the New Jersey Nets on Tuesday as their new head coach, replacing Chuck Daly, who resigned after the National Basketball Association club's quick exit from the playoffs.

Beard has spent the past four seasons as the coach at Howard University, where he had a 45-69 record. A former Nets assistant coach, he led the Bisons to an NCAA Tournament berth in 1992, only the second in the school's history.

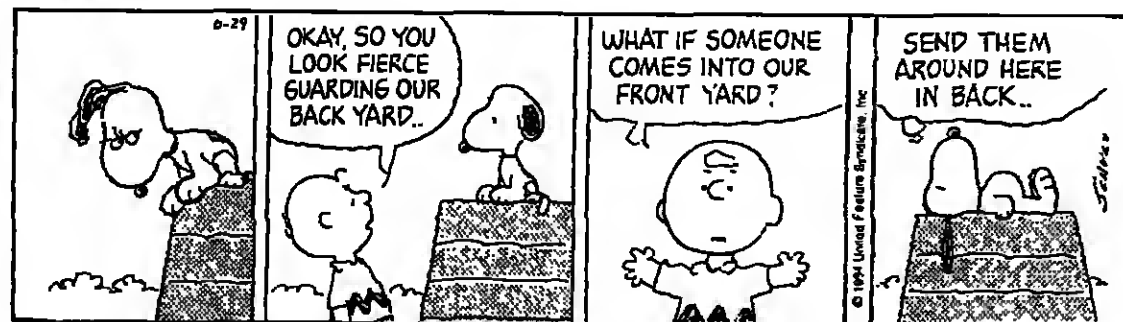
Beard, 47, was a Nets assistant coach under Reed in the 1988-89 season and remained in that position the following year under Bill Fitch after Reed became general manager. Beard played in the NBA from 1969-79 with Atlanta, Cleveland, Seattle, Golden State and New York. Daly, 63, resigned on May 26, shortly after the Nets were eliminated from the playoffs by the New York Knicks, the third year in a row they failed to get out of the first round. He was 88-76 in two seasons.

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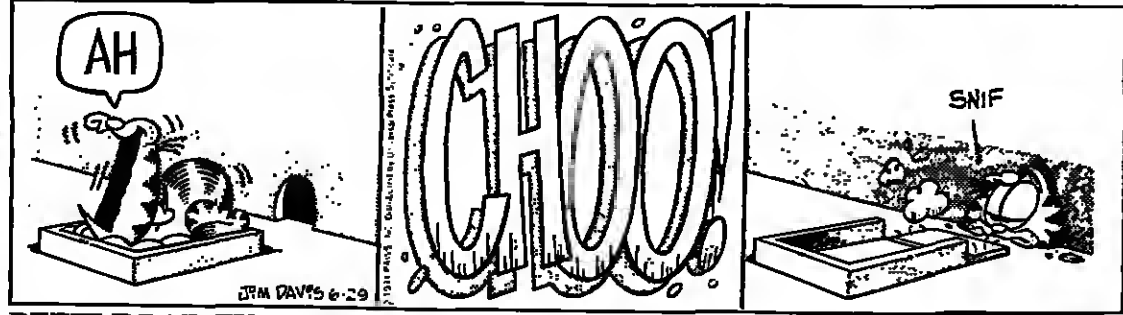


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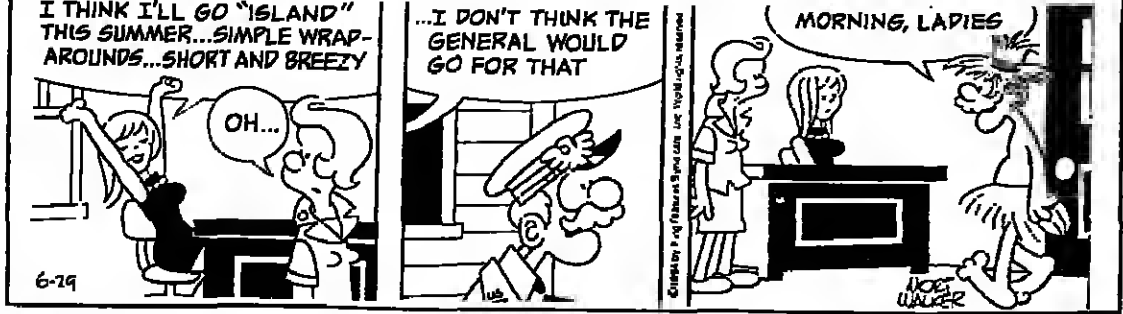
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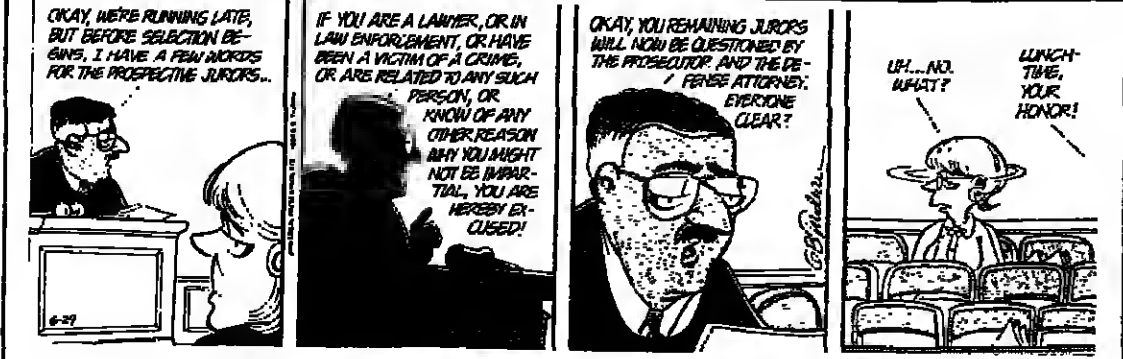
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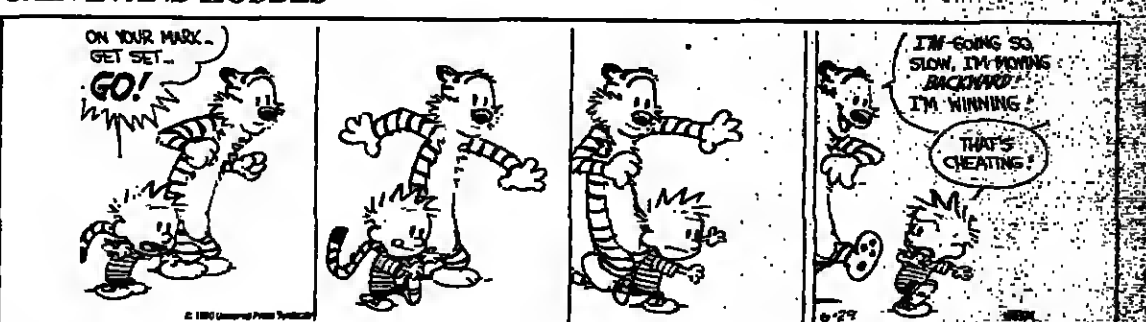
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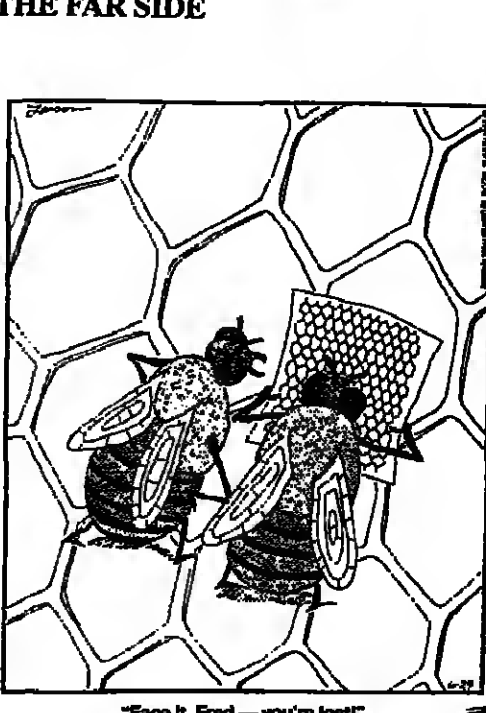
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SPORTS

Expo Challenge Begins With Defeat of Braves

The Associated Press
Olympic Stadium was nearly full, the Expos had their best pitcher on the mound and Montreal was ready to begin its challenge for first place in the National League East.

The Expos and more than 45,000 fans—the largest crowd since Opening Day—didn't go home disappointed.

Ken Hill outpitched Greg Maddux and became the National League's first 11-game winner in a 7-2 victory over the Braves on Monday night that

NL ROUNDUP

pulled the Expos within 1½ games of Atlanta. It's the closest Montreal has been to first place since May 29.

"The kids were prepared for battle," said manager Felipe Alou of his team. "What we showed tonight was nothing new. This team just doesn't get the credit it deserves."

But they did get a chance to end the three-game series in first place for the first time all season. To do so, they'll need victories Tuesday against Tom Glavine and Wednesday against John Smoltz.

Hill worked 7½ innings and allowed four hits and six walks while striking out three. Maddux, loser of his last two starts and winless in three, gave up five runs on nine hits in 6½ innings.

"I feel I can pitch with anybody, and I showed it tonight," said Hill. "Maddux is a great pitcher and he kept his team in there. But so did I."

Montreal broke the game open in the seventh on Wil Cordero's bases-loaded sacrifice fly and Cliff Floyd's three-run homer. The Expos added two runs in the eighth on Tim Lincecum's RBI double and Wil Cordero's bases-loaded walk.

"This series isn't going to make or break us," Hill said, "but it gives us an opportunity to carry on some momentum."

Possibly enough momentum to knock Atlanta out of first place for the first time all season. Montreal has been in second place all but one day since April 26.

"They hit better than us, they pitched better than us, and they played better than us," Fred McGriff said. "That's why they won."

Giants 3, Dodgers 2: In their first game at Dodger Stadium since a 12-1 defeat on the final day of the 1993 season eliminated them from the division race, the San Francisco moved within 5½ games of first-place Los Angeles.

The injury-plagued Brad

Black, making his second start since August, pitched seven scoreless innings and allowed just three hits. The Giants got their runs on Royce Clayton's bases-loaded, two-run single in the first inning and Dave Martinez's run-scoring groundout in the third.

Astros 7, Reds 6: At the Astrodome, Craig Biggio lined an RBI single to the wall in the 11th to pull the Astros within 2½ games of the first-place Reds in the NL Central Division.

Cincinnati rallied with a pair of two-run homers in the ninth to tie the game, but Houston refused to give up.

"It kind of took the wind out of us," said Houston's Luis Gonzalez, who had three hits and two RBIs. "But we came back. A win is a win, especially against these guys."

Cardinals 9, Mets 8: In New York, Gregg Jefferies tied the game with a ninth-inning double and an error by shortstop Jose Vizcaino allowed the winning run to score.

St. Louis's rally ruined a great comeback by New York, which scored seven runs—five unearned—with two out in the seventh to take an 8-7 lead. John Franco blew his fifth save opportunity of the season. Rich Rodriguez pitched 1½ innings for the victory.

Phillies 5, Marlins 1: Shawn Boskie scattered six hits in his first complete game in four years and Jim Eisenreich hit a two-run triple as Philadelphia won at home.

Boskie struck out four and allowed only one runner past first base for his second career complete game. The Phillies jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first and knocked out Florida's Kurt Miller an inning later.

Rockies 12, Padres 7: In Denver, Dante Bichette hit two long home runs, including a grand slam in the eighth, and Colorado had 17 hits. Bichette tied a club record with five RBIs, and Vinny Castilla and Eric Young also homered for Colorado. San Diego left 15 runners on base.

David Nied got the victory and improved to 4-0 lifetime against the Padres. Andy Ashby had his three-game winning streak snapped.

Cubs 2, Pirates 1: Sammy Sosa's shallow sacrifice fly in the eighth in Chicago ended Pittsburgh's six-game winning streak. Sosa's pop fly was caught in short center by second baseman Carlos Garcia, whose momentum carried him farther into the outfield. Kevin Roberson barely beat the throw home.



The Mets' Bobby Bonilla, right, was forced out at second by the Cards' Luis Alicea.

Key Picks Up 12th Victory

Yankees' Pitcher Mows Down Red Sox to Lead the Majors

The Associated Press

Maybe Jimmy Key didn't have a career year last season after all. Maybe he was just warming up for this season.

The American League's best pitcher won his 11th straight decision and became baseball's first 12-game winner Monday night in Boston, stopping the Red Sox on six hits over eight innings as the New York Yankees won, 5-1.

"I've never had a streak like this, where everything falls for me," said Key, whose only loss came April 9 in his second start. "Whether I pitch good or bad, I find a way to win and the team finds a way to win for me."

Key lowered his ERA to a tidy 3.01. In a season and a half with the Yankees, he is 30-7 with a 3.00 ERA.

His 11-game winning streak is the longest in a single season by a Yankees pitcher since Ron Guidry won 12 straight in 1985. Bob Wickman, who pitched a perfect ninth, won 11 straight games spanning the 1992 and 1993 seasons.

Among Key's admirers Monday night was Aaron Sele, one of the brightest young pitchers in the league and Key's opponent on the mound.

"Key makes the better hit his pitch, and a young guy like me learns a lot watching him," said Sele, who has lost twice to Key this season.

Mike Gallego drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a single, Luis Polonia had a run-scoring double and Wade Boggs doubled home a run for New York, which won its sixth straight.

New York's last run scored when Rich Rowland, the Red Sox catcher, threw the ball into

left field on a double steal by Gerald Williams and Randy Velarde.

Scott Cooper hit his 13th homer in the seventh for Boston's only run.

The Red Sox only real threat came in the sixth, and Key stifled that, too. Vaughn and Andre Dawson hit consecutive singles with one out and the next batter, lefty-hitting Mike Greenwell, hit a shot up the middle.

Key gloved it on one hop, turned and threw to second for

the start of an inning-ending double play. He walked off pumping his fists in triumph.

"I usually don't show a lot of emotion, but I thought that was the play of the game," he said. "Mike hits me well, I was just happy I made a good pitch and made a good play."

Boston has lost 10 straight at home.

Brewers 5, Blue Jays 1: In Milwaukee, Toronto was no match for Cal Eldred, who sent the Blue Jays to their ninth consecutive loss with his third straight complete game.

Eldred allowed six hits, giving opponents only 12 hits in his last three starts, to win for the fifth time this month. He also extended the Blue Jays' losing streak, making it the longest for the two-time defending World Series champions since they dropped 12 in a row in 1981.

Tigers 11, Mariners 1: In Seattle, Mickey Tettleton hit a grand slam and drove in five runs and Tim Lincecum stymied Seattle on two hits for eight innings as Detroit ended its losing

streak at four and extended the Mariners' skid to five games.

Belcher who took a perfect game into the sixth, gave up just one unearned run. Dave Fleming allowed eight runs in 3½ innings.

Royals 2, Twins 1: In Minneapolis, Tom Gordon and three relievers made two unearned runs stand up as Kansas City bested Kevin Tapani and Minnesota. Gordon allowed five hits, including Scott Lewis's 10th homer, in 7½ innings and struck out eight to win for the fifth time in six decisions.

A three-base miscue by center fielder Alex Cole and Tapani's two-base throwing error set up both runs in the sixth. Vince Coleman drove in the winner with his ninth triple.

Athletics 10, Angels 2: Ricky Henderson had three hits, including a homer, and reached base in all five plate appearances in Oakland, California. Henderson, Stan Javier, Ruben Sierra and Geronimo Berroa drove in two runs apiece for the A's, who won their fifth straight.

Henderson broke a 2-for-15 slump with a single leading off the first and scored the A's first run, hit an RBI double in a four-run second, and hit his fourth home run, a solo shot, in the third.

Orioles 7, Indians 6: In Cleveland, Jeff Tackett led off the eighth with his first home run in two years and Baltimore handed Cleveland its third home loss in a row.

Tackett, a career .215 hitter, hit Charles Nagy's first pitch for his first home run since June 30, 1992. Harold Baines also homered, his 12th, for Baltimore.

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SPORTS WORLD CUP

Germany Survives Tough Duel in the Sun

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
DALLAS — Germany had so much to prove that maybe, just maybe, it was too much for the defending World Cup champions.

After two mediocre games that had everyone from Bonn to Berlin in a tizzy, Germany's players, coaches and federation officials were hoping for a breakthrough in their final first-round match against South Korea.

And for 45 minutes the magic returned on a torrid Texas afternoon. Then, almost as quickly, it disappeared before almost 64,000 spectators at the Cotton Bowl.

Just like that. Germany won, 3-2, in one of the World Cup tournament's most entertaining games so far, but it was South Korea that received most of the accolades after a grueling duel in the sun.

Remarkably, Korea rallied from a 3-0 deficit and turned the powerful Germans into a team sitting on the precipice.

"We must admit, we are pretty lucky to have won this game," said Bert Vogel, Germany's coach.

That they were. After taking a commanding lead in the first 37 minutes, the Germans collapsed on a day when temperatures reached almost 120 degrees Fahrenheit (49 degrees Celsius) on the field. Fifty spectators were treated for heat exhaustion; 12 of them were hospitalized and released.

Although Germany finished first in Group C with the victory, it was feeling the heat afterward.

The South Koreans, who were eliminated after two ties and a loss, were frustrated but had reason to be proud. They had rallied to tie Spain in the final six minutes, then had tied Bolivia before gaining the soccer world's attention Monday with their indomitable spirit.

"We didn't anticipate they could play all 45 minutes of the second half," said Andreas Brehme, one of the only German defenders who had a satisfactory game.



Jürgen Klinsmann after scoring the first of his two goals in Dallas. Germany needed both to edge South Korea, 3-2.

Hwang Sun Hong, who scored his team's first goal in the 52d minute after catching the goalkeeper Bodo Illgner off position, said, "We became physically superior in the second half."

Germany already was getting harsh criticism from the news media at home before the match. And few in the German media were about to let up after the team barely held on in the final 30 minutes, when the Koreans had three solid scoring opportunities blocked by Illgner.

"Embarrassing win!" the Cologne tabloid Express said. "After fatal mistakes in defense, the match became more and more of a cliff-hanger."

Munich's Abendzeitung paper was no more charitable, and said a repeat showing would not get the team past the next round. "Sorry — if Bert's team

plays like this, they can puke their bags," it said.

"At first I think my players were intimidated by the German team, and this helped them score their three goals," Kim Ho, South Korea's coach, said after the game.

"We knew if we just went out and played our game, we could come back."

But then their confidence grew as German players slowed to a jog in the second half. In a surprising move, Kim replaced the goalkeeper and captain, Choi In Young, with Lee Won Jae, to start the second half, but the risky move worked.

"My first concern was to win," Kim said. "If that means taking out the team captain, then I will take out the team captain."

Once they realized they could attack the German defense, targeting Stefan Effenberg, who was playing for the injured

Thomas Strunz, the South Koreans became the aggressors. It looked like a team of seasoned veterans compared with the Germans.

"We got them going with our mistakes," Vogel said.

Although it was a memorable effort, South Korea will leave the United States without its first World Cup victory in four appearances.

"We had a good chance, and we feel bad," Hwang said.

Almost as bad as the Germans feel.

It was a frustrating, fatiguing day despite the play of Jürgen Klinsmann, who scored two goals, one of them the Cup's best so far. In the 12th minute, he took a pass from Thomas Hässler on the right side and, with his back to the net, controlled the ball with his right foot. In a brilliant move, he then hooked a waist-high

left-footed shot inside the goal post.

On Klinsmann's second goal, and fourth of the tournament, he controlled a looping cross from the right and made a powerful shot. The ball slipped through Choi's hands on the way into the net.

Still, Klinsmann was not in a celebratory mood afterward. "We were not mentally fresh," he said of the second-half collapse, "and it was hard for us to pick up speed."

Lothar Matthäus, the team's captain, was more contrite, saying, "We are a little bit arrogant, so this was the result."

The victory ensured Germany of playing in the single-elimination second-round on July 2 in Chicago, with its opponent yet to be decided. And whether Germany finds its form is anyone's guess.

(LAT, Reuters, WP)

Who's to Blame? Pick a Coach

By Tony Kornheiser

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Fire Bora! That's right, can him. Or cane him. Whatever. Bora, no score, abhorra.

How could we lose to those smirking, slow-it-down Romanians?

Too much par-tay is how. We beat Colombia and boogie-oogie-oogie all night long. How do you think Alex Lolas's hair got like that? (Talk about a time warp. This guy looks like he's been living under a rock in an Oregon rain forest — that '60s, emaciated, brown rice jogger look.)

We were too lackadaisical. We didn't have any oomph; oomph being a traditional soccer term. We didn't have any strategy. I don't think I've ever seen an American team quite as vulnerable to the classic flank attack, or to overlapping fullbacks. I mean, everybody in the world knows Romania is a counterattack team. Exactly who was marking Petrescu? And how could we not funnel the pitch against Florin Prunea?

I blame Bora. Getting Costa Rica to the second round in 1990 doesn't cut any ice now, pal. And what's with walking off the field a few minutes before the first half ends? Is it too much to ask that you coach the WHOLE game?

EXCUSE ME, Tony, you've now seen two World Cup games in your entire life, and you're firing a coach? Classic flank attack, my Aunt Gertrude. You wouldn't know a flank attack from a flank steak. And please don't talk about "funneling the pitch" against Florin Prunea, which you obviously made up.

I didn't mean anything bad. As you know, I'm a convert. I love the World Cup. I was just trying to emulate the foreign scribes. When Italy lost to Ireland, the Italian writers said their team was a disgrace and an embarrassment to the country. I figured that's the way you're supposed to write about the World Cup. I don't want to fire Bora. Who in his right mind would criticize the coach who led the United States to its greatest soccer moment ever? The only chance is to fly in The Girl From Ipanema to distract them.

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SPORTS WORLD CUP

Mexico and Ireland Advance to 2d Round, Italy Put on Hold

1-1 Draw Drops Italians To 3d, With Mexicans No. 1

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WASHINGTON — Marcelino Bernal's perfect shot saved a 1-1 tie against Italy that sent Mexico to the World Cup's second round Tuesday, while the Italians were left to await their fate.

Bernal's 58th-minute goal wiped out Italy's lead from Daniele Massaro 11 minutes earlier.

Mexico's scoring — a high of three goals — lifted it to the top of Group E, in which all four teams finished tied on points and with even goal differential.

Ireland also advanced by finishing second ahead of Italy. Both teams had a 2-2 goal differential, but under the rules, Ireland's 1-0 victory in their head-to-head match was decisive.

Italy must await the outcome of other groups before knowing whether it will advance as one of the four best third-place teams.

Norway, which tied Ireland 0-0 on Tuesday at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, was eliminated with 1-1 goals.

Both Italy and Mexico knew that a defeat would probably spell elimination from the tournament and it was no surprise that the game was tense and littered with stoppages.

But only three players were cautioned by Argentine referee Antonio La Molina.

Mexico's Joaquin del Olmo was the first man to be shown the yellow card for a foul on Roberto Baggio. It was his second caution of the tournament and he will miss Mexico's second round game.

His teammate Luis Garcia was also cautioned, for encroaching at a corner, while Demetrio Albertini was shown the yellow card for Italy for a foul on Alberto Garcia Aspe.

Italy needed a victory at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium to be sure of pursuing its campaign for a record fourth World Cup victory. But it never looked a champion against a Mexican squad that was largely its equal.

"On a scale of one to 10, we played 10," said the Italian midfielder Nicola Bertl. "We gave everything. We have been improving. We played a good match."

"We still have optimal chances of advancing," said the Italian soccer federation president, Antonio Matarrese.

Mexico, which reached the

quarterfinals when it hosted the tournament in 1970 and 1986, next faces Group D's runnerup — most likely Nigeria.

"We knew the Italians were going to press hard and in fact they came close to scoring more than the one goal," Bernal said. "But we were able to muster the class and courage for the win."

With Mexico mainly seeking to control the ball early on, the Italians had trouble taking control of the game. Giuseppe Signori and Bertl spoiled two scoring chances inside 20 minutes.

Signori failed to get full force on a bicycle kick alone in the goalmouth in the 27th and the Mexican goalkeeper, Jorge Campos, made the save.

Luca Marchegiani, replacing Italy's suspended No. 1 keeper, Gianluca Pagliuca, kept Italy from falling behind in the 41st when he pushed a left-footed blast from Garcia Aspe over the bar.

Italy's best first-half chance came seconds before halftime when Baggio duped the Mexican offside trap with a through ball to Bertl, but Campos rushed out in time to deflect Bertl's foot-up shot.

Baggio, who has been fighting an inflamed Achilles tendon, showed only occasional flashes of the brilliance that got him voted 1993 player of the year.

Italy also was missing its veteran sweeper Franco Baresi, out with a knee injury.

Massaro added punch and broke open the game two minutes after halftime, shortly after replacing Pierluigi Casiraghi in the second half.

The 33-year-old forward chested down a Demetrio Albertini lob in the penalty area and sent a crossing shot past Campos into the far side of the net.

Mexico replied when Carlos Hermosillo tucked a short pass past a retreating Signori and Bernal slammed a perfectly angled shot past Marchegiani's fingertips into the lower goal corner.

Signori squeezed off a shot inside the area in the 69th but Mexico's defense cleared when Campos let the ball bounce off his chest.

Bertl came close to putting Italy through near the end, but his header from near the penalty spot was not enough to overcome Campos's diving save.

(AP, Reuters)



Italy's Paolo Maldini charging with the ball past Mexican defenders on Tuesday in Washington; they played to a 1-1 tie.



Norway's Erik Mykland squeezing between Ireland's Roy Keane, left, and John Sheridan during the 0-0 draw Tuesday.

Irish and Norway Tie, 0-0, In Battle of the Long-Shots

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EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — Ireland and Norway slugged it out in a 0-0 draw on Tuesday in the World Cup finals, which sent the Irish into the second round from Group E and condemned Norway to an early exit.

The 1-1 draw between Italy and Mexico left all four teams in Group E deadlocked at four points from three matches and also even on goal differential.

Mexico finished atop the group thanks to the three goals netted during the first round, and Norway finished last as it had scored the fewest goals.

Ireland finished exactly even with Italy, but ended up in second place in the group and went through to the second round because of its 1-0 victory over the Italians on June 18.

The meeting of the long-ball exponents Norway and Ireland was an unkind affair, with the attacking limitations of both sides much in evidence.

Norway almost scored in the 75th minute, when striker Gorm Sorloth's shot bounced off the top of the bar after a huge scramble in front of the Irish goal.

Fai Bonner, the Irish goalkeeper, taking his record tally of international selections to 76, displayed a steady nerve and good handling as the Norwegians drove in a series of long shots in the frantic closing minutes.

The massive Irish contingent in the crowd celebrated as Ireland reached the second round for the second World Cup in a row, while Norway, in its first finals since 1938, had to prepare to leave.

At the end of the game, the Irish fans chanted "We want Jack, we want Jack," calling for Coach Jack Charlton to appear on the field.

Charlton had watched the game from high up in the stands, forced to sit away from the bench by FIFA, soccer's world governing body, as a punishment for yelling at officials at the previous game, against Mexico.

He finally emerged to huge cheers about 20 minutes after the final whistle, waving to the Irish fans.

Ireland will now go to Orlando, Florida, to play the winner of Group F. Charlton had wanted to avoid the heat of Florida but he is sure to settle

for that rather than a ticket home.

Ireland's Steve Staunton tried to get the game off to a spectacular start by firing a left-footed free kick from wide on the right straight at goal. The ball sailed well over the top.

The game had just entered the third minute when the yellow card came out for the first time. José Torres, the Colombian referee, showed it to Irish midfielder Roy Keane for a challenge of Norway's Erik Mykland. He later showed it to Ireland's Ray Houghton and Norway's Sorloth.

The veteran striker John Aldridge produced a moment of brilliance in the 11th minute to set up a chance for Ireland. The 35-year-old striker neatly chipped the ball over his marker and sent over a center that Stig Inge Bjornebye headed behind for a corner with Jason McAteer waiting to strike.

With both teams famed for long-ball tactics, it was expected to be a crunching clash of two teams with identical styles. But Ireland played the ball neatly to feet instead of heads and played better in the first half.

The trouble was, it didn't create much danger to the heart of the Norwegian defense.

Three minutes into the second half, Norway finally gave Bonner something to do. Paul McGrath made a rare mistake with a weak clearance to Mykland, whose low drive was saved by the diving keeper.

But Ireland started to create more danger at the other end.

McAteer sent John Sheridan raiding down the right and his shot on goal was intercepted by Bjornebye.

Then Andy Townsend curled in a cross from the left and Aldridge climbed above Rune Bratseth only to head wide from six meters.

Ireland sent on David Kelly for his World Cup debut in the 67th minute to replace his fellow striker Aldridge, and Lars Bohinen went in for Norway in place of Oyvind Leonhardsen.

Kjetil Rekdal, who scored Norway's winner against Mexico, tested Bonner with a low shot that the goalkeeper comfortably saved and then Sorloth beat McGrath and powered in a low drive that Bonner held easily. (Reuters, AP)

WORLD CUP WRAP-UP

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

● The English midfielder Gascoigne hopes to return to soccer by Christmas, nine months after breaking his right leg in a club match.

Gascoigne had surgery in London in early April to repair a break sustained during a training session. A club spokesman said Gascoigne would have tests on the leg in Britain on Monday and join his teammates on a training trip to Switzerland from July 15.

"The doctors have said it will be January before he can play, but Gascoigne says he plans to be back by Christmas," the spokesman said.

He said Gascoigne was already swimming daily and doing cycling exercises to strengthen the leg. The tests Monday will show whether he can move on to more strenuous activities.

Gascoigne moved to Lazio from Tottenham Hotspur for \$10 million in 1992. His move to Lazio was delayed by a year after a serious knee injury in the 1991 English FA Cup Final.

● The Swedish striker Martin Dahlin has rejected an offer from Everton of the English Premier League and signed a new contract with Borussia Mönchengladbach in Germany, the Swedish daily Expressen reported Tuesday.

"It was the most difficult decision of my life," Expressen quoted him as saying. "I'm staying in Germany."

Dahlin, who has scored three goals in two World Cup games, signed a two-year contract with the team late last year, but it had a clause allowing him to leave between June 1 and July 1. He said he had given Everton a preliminary agreement on Monday in a telephone call from Detroit, where he is with Sweden's World Cup squad, but had changed his mind and signed with Borussia a few hours later.

Expressen said Dahlin's renegotiated salary with the German club would be 3 million kroner (\$395,000) a year. He said Everton had offered him 5 million kroner.

● The match between the United States and Romania received a 7.8 overnight rating in

29 major markets, putting it on track to be the most-watched soccer game ever in the United States.

The Americans' 1-0 loss, televised by the ABC network, appears likely to eclipse the record 6.6 rating for the 1982 World Cup final between Italy and West Germany, also televised by ABC.

The numbers did not include those watching on the Spanish-language Univision network.

● U.S. soccer officials will allow the Los Angeles Salsa to play in the Mexican pro league next season.

The U.S. Soccer Federation voted, 10 to 8 with three abstentions, to allow the American Professional Soccer League club to join Mexico's 14-team 1-A division when play starts in August. It approved the plan over the objections of Alan Rothenberg, the federation president and World Cup organizing chairman.

The team, which has played several Mexican and World Cup teams, will also remain in the American league, using a 35-player reserve pool as needed in the six weeks when schedules overlap. The one-year approval extended U.S. football's civil war between Rothenberg's planned Major League Soccer and the APSL over which will be the nation's premier league.

Rothenberg has named Los Angeles as one of 12 cities that will have MLS teams.

● Dino Zoff, Lazio's coach and the captain of Italy's victorious 1982 World Cup squad, was formally named president of the first division club on Tuesday.

The club's board unanimously appointed Zoff to a meeting. His appointment was first announced in March.

Lazio's owner, Sergio Cragnotti, who has been president until now, will retain a post on the board. Zoff, one of the all-time great goalkeepers, has coached the Roman team for the past four seasons.

● The French international Basile Boli signed a three-year contract with Glasgow Rangers, the Scottish champion, for £2.7 million (\$4.17 million) on Tuesday.

(Reuters, AP, AFP)

Americans Split by Discord Over Suspension of Harkes

By Steve Berkowitz

Washington Post Service

DANA POINT, California

—The U.S. Soccer Federation and the U.S. national team, which for years have worked at being taken seriously, were reduced as they tried to sort out midfielder John Harkes's one-game suspension for receiving two yellow-card cautions in the first round of the World Cup.

Federation officials appealed the action through FIFA, soccer's governing body. But the appeal was summarily dismissed.

The defender Alexi Lalas blasted Federation officials for failing to understand and communicate to players the tournament's rules regarding suspensions for an accumulation of two yellow cards in separate first-round games. And Harkes continued to complain about the second yellow card, which he received Sunday during the 1-0 loss to Romania at the Rose Bowl in the final first-round match for both teams.

The loss prevented the United States from finishing first or second in its first-round group, Group A, and thus clinching a berth in the second round. But the United States remained in position to advance as one of the top four third-place finishers, and on Tuesday night it found a berth in the second round as a result of the two games in Group E.

Even though the United States did advance to the second round, where single-elimination play begins and the Americans are likely to play either Sweden or Brazil, Harkes will not be allowed to play in that match.

He received his first yellow card during the opening U.S. first-round match against Switzerland for an overly aggressive tackle. He drew the second yellow card Sunday for delaying play while Romania's Gheorghe Hagi was attempting to take a free kick.

Hagi repeatedly complained to the Dutch referee, Mario Van Der Ende, that Harkes and U.S. midfielder Mike Sorber were not standing the requisite 10 yards from the free kick. Harkes and Sorber appeared to have been standing where Van Der Ende initially had instructed

them; a dispute ensued and Harkes received the yellow card.

U.S. soccer officials, including Coach Bora Milutinovic and, initially, FIFA's on-site spokesman, Keith Cooper, were confused about the impact of Harkes's second yellow card.

But the tournament's applicable rule was established and communicated to the national federations of all 24 teams by FIFA in mid-December. Any player who receives two yellow cards in separate first-round games is suspended for his team's next game, whether that game is in the first round or the second round.

The confusion came from FIFA's decision to allow players who receive only one yellow card during the first round to begin the second round with clean records.

U.S. officials erroneously believed — and apparently told the U.S. players — that yellow cards received in first-round play would not, under any circumstances, result in suspension for a second-round game.

"The burden ends right here," Bill Nuttall, the U.S. general manager, said. "If the players are misinformed, it's myself and the coaching staff. That's where the burden lies."

"This is thoroughly embarrassing to all of us," Lalas said. "At the very least, you should know the rules of the tournament you're playing in. I was out there thinking if I got a yellow card, nothing would happen."

"We've tried so hard to prove to the rest of the world that we've gained experience and that we're so much better at playing soccer. And then we do something like this."

Harkes said that had he known the rule, he would have suggested that Milutinovic not play him Sunday. But he said that knowing that he would be suspended if he received a second yellow card would have made no difference in his actions Sunday.

"For me to get a yellow card for standing in the wall is ridiculous," said Harkes, who questioned why only he was given a yellow card when Sorber had been standing next to him.



Defender Alexi Lalas criticized U.S. Soccer Federation officials for failing to understand the rule on yellow cards.

Germany Drops Effenberg After Obscene Gesture

Reuters

CHICAGO — Coach Bert Vogts dismissed Stefan Effenberg from the German soccer team on Tuesday for making an obscene gesture to the crowd during a match and said the midfielder's international career was over.

Vogts told Effenberg to pack his bags and leave the team hotel near Chicago after he gestured to German fans during the 3-2 victory over South Korea in Dallas on Monday.

"It was the last straw," Vogts said. "I will not allow a player to make an obscene gesture like that to the crowd. I told him in a talk this morning that he would not play for Germany at this World Cup. He accepted that and left the hotel."

"As far as I am concerned Effenberg is over as an international player."

Asked whether he would think about picking the versatile but controversial player again, Vogts said: "Not before 2006."

In Rwanda, Still Time for Soccer

Guns Fall Silent in Kigali During Televised Matches

The Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda — Jean Claude Nyanthui stole the soccer ball and with a deft kick sent it skidding between piles of clothes that serve as goal markers at a refugee camp in Rwanda.

"Goal!" shouted the 14-year-old, celebrating a respite from a life lived within the confines of a cyclone fence.

Soldiers, too, take time out for the most popular sport in the world. Guns and mortar batteries in embattled Kigali fall silent when World Cup soccer is broadcast on television.

"I wonder if both sides aren't doing the same thing," said Major General Romeo Dallaire of Canada, the commander of the UN forces in Rwanda, "powering up generators and watching football instead of fighting for awhile."

We could use more of that in Kigali."

At the Meridien Hotel, where United Nations soldiers, refugees and journalists stay, jubilant cries boom when a favorite team scores during the tournament. The tie to homes far away and distraction from the horror of war are prolonged by morning-after play-by-play analyses.

More than 200,000 Rwandans have died in the civil war since April 6.

Untroubled by the fighting around them, the boys at King Faisal Hospital refugee camp mimic their sports idols and anxiously seek news about their favorite team competing in the World Cup — Nigeria, which lost 2-1 to Argentina on Saturday.

The boys play on many grass. Augustin Niyibizi, 13,

wears men's boxer shorts held by a belt on his skinny hips. Some play in bare feet; one kicks and the ball goes in one direction, his too-big shoe in another.

The ragtag, five-a-side teams play well, faking and dodging, coaxing the ball toward makeshift goals.

"We like to be out of school, we can play soccer all of the time," said Alexis Nsabimana, 16, the goalkeeper.

"Kids everywhere love football," said Gerry McCarthy, a United Nations representative in Rwanda and an enthusiastic supporter of Ireland's soccer team.

"Football is the one thing that has united the people of Rwanda, so I can understand that the children of Africa want their team to win, too," McCarthy said.

